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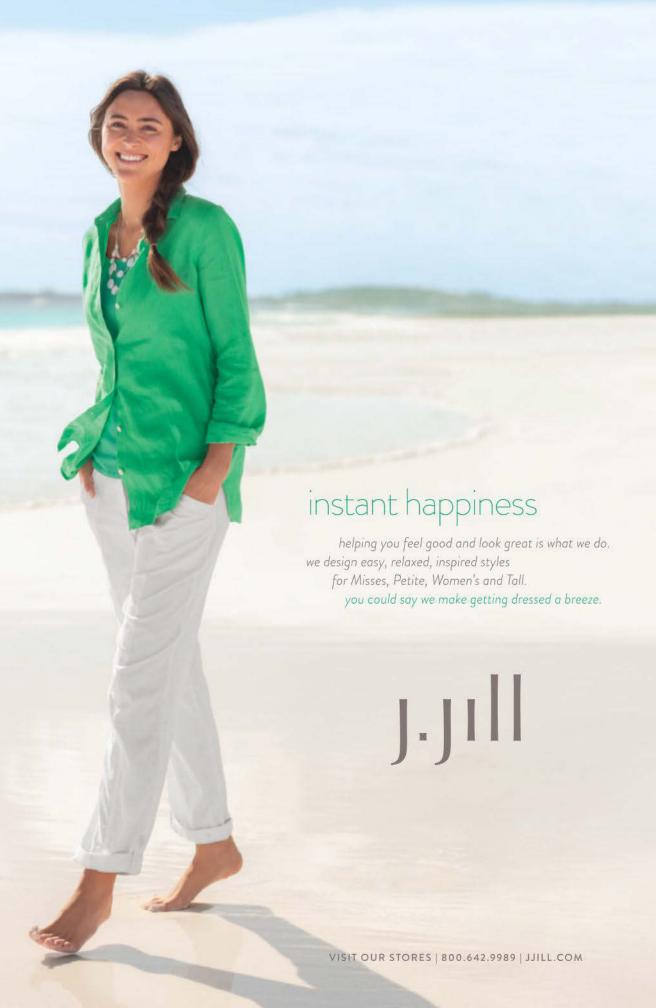
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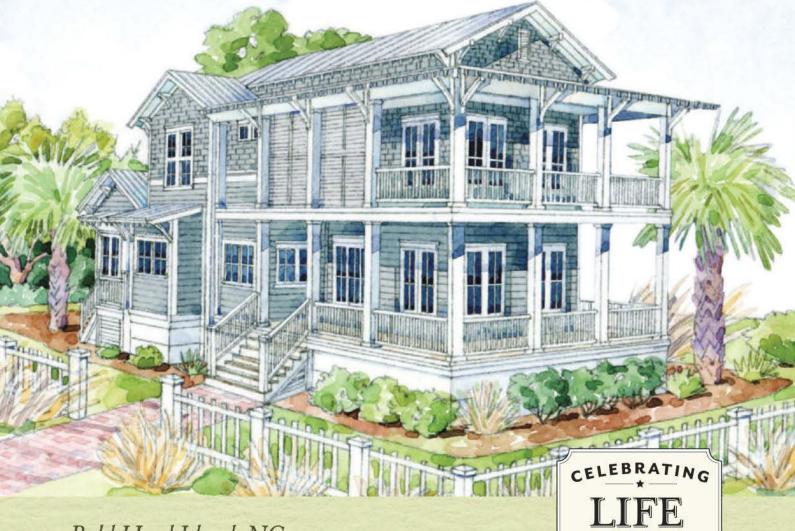
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# INSPIRATION HAS A New ADDRESS.



Bald Head Island, NC, has long been heralded as one of the South's premier beach destinations. Now, a new *Southern Living* Inspired Community is emerging at Cape Fear Station on Bald Head Island.

Located just a stone's throw from the Atlantic Ocean, a select group of specially designed homes is now available for sale, kicking off with a *Southern Living* Inspired Home that opens for tours in fall 2015.

Hand-picked by the magazine's editors, Cape Fear Station on Bald Head Island joins a small group of elite communities that hold the *Southern Living* Inspired Communities designation. The community's lead builder is Whitney Blair Custom Homes, winner of the *Southern Living* Builder of the Year award.

To learn more about this exciting new development, contact Bald Head Island Limited Real Estate Sales today.



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I ADMIT, PATIENCE is not one of my strong suits. By early May, I am kicking spring to the curb and looking madly around for my good friend summer. I am happy to insist that the season starts on Memorial Day, even though my calendar tells me to wait until June 21. Calendars don't know what they are talking about. My feet will hit the sand long before that date. My grill will already be in overdrive, many sunsets will have been memorized, and my beach towels will have gone through the laundry roughly 180 times. Is that not the definition of summer? Hands up, people, if you agree!

Summer is more than just a season; it's a state of mind. It means breathing more deeply, especially around my lavender plants. It means putting on a bathing suit in the morning and considering the day a success if I'm still wearing it at dinner. It means bringing my herb garden back to life, grabbing fresh, sweet basil leaves for sandwiches. It means enjoying the outdoor shower (assuming my daughter has left enough hot water for anyone else). It means throwing another shell on the pile near the back door, and the feel of a full sunblock bottle in my hand.

Our annual list of things to do this summer is on page 41, and I am going to start following its suggestions—from



summer flicks to hairband trends—right away. In the midst of all this happy busyness, I'm going to devote some time to updating my beach house for the season, too. Every year I lament not having made more progress with those DIY projects I started last summer—or, full disclosure, the summer before last. And so the pages full of Beach House Must-haves (starting on page 13) are some of my favorites to read and shop. Maybe that turquoise tray side table will bring instant chic. And colorful sea kelp wallpaper in the bath? Yes! Coastal cool may be just a day away.

I have to run now. I'm in a rush, lest I miss even a single second of my head start on summer.

'Til next time ...





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#### (EDITORS' PICKS)



1. HOMEWARD BOUND

Loggerhead sea turtles return to the exact spot they were born to lay their eggs. How do they navigate sans GPS? Studies suggest they use our planet's magnetic field as a compass.



2. ISLAND CHARM

In our hearts, we're never far from the shore. These mother-of-pearl pendants keep the sea close with maps of some of our favorite isles, from Martha's Vineyard to Mykonos. ASHA New York Martha's Vineyard Pendant, \$295;

ashabyadm.com



#### 3. CHARLESTON INSIDERS' WEEKEND

Join editors from Coastal Living, Departures, Food & Wine, Southern Living, and Travel + Leisure for a weekend filled with the Lowcountry city's best food, music, and homes. May 1-3; coastalliving.com/charleston

### HANG 10

Things on Our Radar This Month



daredevil, you. We tested the ultimate anti-stain claim by spilling vino on a Joe's Jeans Stav Spotless pair, Still white, Annie Skinny Jean, \$179; joesjeans.com



#### **STRAWBERRY DAIQUIRI ON A STICK?**

Don't mind if we do.

buzzbar icecream.com



#### 9. HAPPY FOR **CLEANER SEAS**

1. KAREN BRODIE/GETTY IMAGES; 3. TETRA IMAGES/GETTY IMAGES/GETTY IMAGES; 4. TED TUCKER; 5. ILLUSTRATION BY TEMPY SEGREST; 9. HILARY WALSH/G-STAR RAW; 2, 6, 7, AND 8. COURTESY OF MANUFACTURERS

Virginia Beach native Pharrell Williams may have several Grammy Awards to his name but bettering the environment is now making him smile: He's looking to clean up our seas, collaborating on the launch of a denim line made from plastic trash found in the ocean. rawfortheoceans .g-star.com

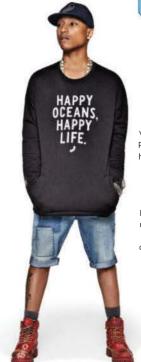


cooking appliance, the Cesarré KARA grill begs to be placed where it can be seen. \$5,046; cesarre.com for retailers



#### 7. KNOW THE ROPES

Garden stools have a place in any home by the shore. This standout lends a nautical feel with knotted ultra-durable abaca rope. Mecox Joie Abaca Rope Stool in Blue, \$950: mecox.com for store locations



5. PACKING FOR GOOD

Yacht charter company

The Moorings has partnered

with Pack for a Purpose to

bring supplies to island

communities Visitors store the goods onboard and drop

them off upon arrival.

Visit moorings.com/social responsibility for more info.

**10. 7,500,000,000,000,000;** The number of grains of sand in the WORLD, ESTIMATED BY MATHEMATICIANS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII







1 Swahili African Modern 27" African Basket with Lid in Aqua, \$165; swahilimodern.com 2 Transcend by Victoria Kloch, from \$305 (36" by 24"); victoriakloch.com 3 Wisteria Waterfall Console in Blue, \$599; wisteria.com —Suggested by blogger Cassandra LaValle 4 Bliss Home & Design Studded Stacking Bowls in Aqua Luxe, \$195 for a set of three; blisshomeanddesign.com 5 Russel Wright Residential Collection Cup and Saucer in Aqua, \$20; store.dwell.com 6 oomph Nantucket Lantern in Oceanfront, \$3,095; oomphonline.com 7 Surya Antique Lattice Velvet Pillow in Ivory & Mint Green, \$116 (20" by 20"); zincdoor.com 8 Bombay Atelier Handi Man Side Table in Turquoise, \$349; bombayatelier.com for purchase information 9 Mario Luca Giusti Lente Collection Cereal/Snack Bowl, \$22, Matilda's; 772/221-8280 —Suggested by designer Dana Small 10 Regina Andrew St. Barts Glass Table Lamp, \$247.50; shopcandelabra.com —Suggested by designer Phoebe Howard 11 Kenian Butler Tray/Side Table in Antique Turquoise, \$140, Island Furniture & Accessories, 252/727-4778 12 LOLOI Anzio Rug in Aqua, \$259 (5" by 76"); rugsdirect.com 13 Biss Home & Design Turquoise Earth Vase, \$80 (large); blisshomeanddesign.com

#### **MUST-HAVE** COLORFUL **PILLOWS** 1 Alan Campbell ZigZag Fabric in French Blue on Tint, available to the trade; quadrillefabrics.com -Suggested by designer Dana Small 2 LOLOI PO339 Pillow in Green Ivory, \$78 (22" by 22"); la-z-boy.com for

- store locations
- 3 LACEFIELD Spice Linen Pillow with Camden Tape in Off White on Tan. \$212 (24" by 24"); lacefielddesigns.com

- 4 Allem Studio Coral Saffron Pillow, \$90 (20" by 20"); allemstudio.com
- 5 Furbish Studio Seafoam Ikat Pillow, \$60 (24" by 24"); furbishstudio.com -Suggested by blogger **Jamie Meares**
- 6 Serena & Lily Maritime Pillow Cover in Seaglass/ Coral, \$38 (16" by 16"); serenaandlily.com
- 7 Designers Guild Bellariva Peony Cushion, \$145 (12" by 24"); designersguild.com
- 8 Lulu DK Colors Fabric in Rose, available to the trade; duralee.com
- 9 Thom Filicia Home Collection Sylvia Square Pillow in Chartreuse, \$112.50 (20" by 20"): allmodern.com
- 10 Stray Dog Designs Alaxa Pillow, \$100 (14" by 20"); straydogdesigns.com
- 11 Willa Skye Home Scallop Pillow Cover in Coral, \$26 (18" by 18"); willaskyehome.com
- 12 Alan Campbell Ferns Fabric in Green on Tint. available to the trade: quadrillefabrics.com
- -Suggested by designer Katie Rosenfeld

#### 13 TULU Sylvie Pillow in Aqua. \$185 (18" by 18"): studiofournyc.com -Suggested by designer Angie Hranowsky

- 14 Clarence House OD Zehra Fabric in Orange. available to the trade;
- -Suggested by designer **Thomas Hamel**
- 15 Megan Auman Remnant Pillow, \$90 (16" by 20"); shop.megan

#### **MUST-HAVE**

THE RIGHT **KITCHEN** TOOLS

#### **SMOOTHIE BLENDER**

"This is incredible for the summertime smoothies I love to make!" -Dancing with the Stars pro Karina Smirnoff

Blendtec Designer 625 Blender in Sea Foam, \$480; blendtec.com





#### **LOBSTER POT** "What says 'American summer' more

than red lobsters in a blue-and-white enamel pot?" -architect

#### Tom Kligerman

Granite Ware 15.5-quart Multi-Pot, \$26; wayfair.com/ coastallobsterpot



#### **ICE-CREAM MAKER**

"One of my favorite appliances is my Cuisinart ice-cream maker. I rarely follow any of the directions and usually just throw in a ripe fruit like melon or strawberries and a half can of coconut milk

Cream & Sorbet Maker in Red, \$60; cuisinart.com



for a yummy sorbet." -actress Kristen Bell Cuisinart Frozen Yogurt - Ice



WHEN YOU'RE SURROUNDED by sunshine, sea breezes, and sand, two wheels are almost always greater than four. Introduced in the 1930s by Schwinn, the beach cruiser has become as ubiquitous on seaside boardwalks as snow cones and saltwater taffy. We love them for their nostalgia factor, their simplicity (who needs more than one speed at the beach?), and their style—this one's sea foam green frame and leatherette seat and handlebar grips make it an ideal vehicle for sunset spins along the shore.



Who says paradise isn't right outside your door? Whether you dream of getting away to a sun-soaked beach, a red-hot fiesta or a luxurious secret garden, our 2015 Outdoor Living Collection can take you there. Just bring your imagination, and we'll bring the furniture and décor that make your backyard retreat worthy of, well, paradise. Let's go.

We're going places. See our Outdoor Living Collection in stores or at pier1.com/outdoorliving.

# Pier1 imports



#### **MUST-HAVE** A COMFY PORCH

California designer Tim Clarke is the guru of stylish outdoor living. Here, he shares his secrets for decorating the ideal seaside perch.

#### **CREATE "ROOMS"**

WITH RUGS. "With no walls to delineate spaces, outdoor furniture needs to be grounded by what's underneath it. Rugs are a smart way to do this, or try varying the type or texture of material underfoot, like wood or stone."

#### LAYER THE LIGHTING.

"Have multiple light sources, including an overhead

option and something that provides the same cozy glow of indoor lamps. LED lamps are easily rechargeable, and you don't have to worry about dealing with wires or plugs outdoors."

#### THINK PRACTICALLY.

"I'm all about function. Everyone should always have a place where they can set down their drink, whether that's a garden stool, a side table, or a tray that works for serving, too."

#### SOFTEN THE SPACE.

"Outdoor fabrics have come a long way in terms of

to use them like you would indoors. Upholstered ottomans filled with quickdry foam look great in place of a coffee table." **DISPLAY SCULPTURAL** SHELLS. "Shells are perfect for adding that beachy element. Use them in a way that makes them artistic,

#### like placing one big, beautiful shell on a table." MIX UP MATERIALS.

"I'm a huge fan of teak, and the way it weathers and

ages, but I would never do an outdoor room that's exclusively one material. The juxtaposition of weathered wood with woven resin or something sleek and modern makes the space much more interesting."

GO NATURAL. "If you're on a covered porch with no trees around you, always include some greenery in the mix. I like to use a lot of smaller plants in sculptural pots so they add interest but don't block the views."





#### HAVENS (MUST-HAVES)

### MUST-HAVE BEACHY RUGS

#### **GEOMETRIC**

"This is a great-looking graphic rug. It's super durable—it can take a beating and still look sharp."

#### —designer Betsy Burnham

Colonial Mills Sedona Rug in Teal, \$880 (5' by 8'); colonialmills.com for retailers



#### CLASSIC

"I like using large flatweave rugs like this one indoors and out because you can then layer them with smaller rugs."

#### -designer Thomas Hamel

Armadillo&Co. Safari Weave Rug in Oatmeal & Ash, from \$365; armadillo-co.com



#### MUST-HAVE OUTDOOR SHOWER

- **1** Bed Bath & Beyond Teak Mat, from \$60; bedbathandbevond.com
- 2 Pier 1 Imports Loren Garden Stool, \$130: pier1.com
- **3** Garnet Hill Offset Stripe Bath Towels in Aqua, Cornflower Blue, and Tiger Lily, \$30 each; garnethill com
- 4 Mainly Baskets Sweater Weave Hearth Basket, \$185; wickerhomepatio furniture.com —Suggested by designer Kate Jackson

"THE OUTDOOR SHOWER IS ONE OF THE FAVORITE SPOTS OF MOST EVERYONE WHO COMES TO STAY AT THE BEACH"

-DESIGNER
JANE COSLICK

#### **NAUTICAL**

"Jonathan Adler has accents with personality and humor—I would use this anchor rug in a kitchen, kids' room, or casual foyer."

#### -designer Liz Levin

Junior Anchor Peruvian Llama Flat Weave Rug in Navy, \$795 (6' by 4'); jonathanadler.com



#### **MUST-HAVE**

#### A QUICK GUIDE TO GETTING YOUR BEACH HOME SUMMER-READY

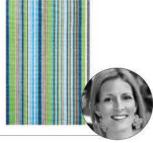
WE UNDERSTAND THE EXCITEMENT: You arrive at your beach house after several long, cold months apart and want to make a beeline for the shore. But before you start applying sunscreen, tackle our easy to-do list: First, walk through the house, replacing any burnt-out batteries and lightbulbs, and changing dirty air filters; test the air-conditioning to make sure everything is in working order. Check outside for any winter damage, such as torn screens. Next, arm yourself with a spray bottle filled with a mixture of white vinegar and water (1/2 cup vinegar per bucket of water) for a handy natural spritzer that's safe and strong enough to clean all hard surfaces, including salt-sprayed windows. Throw all your linens and towels in the washer, and clean patio furniture with simple dish soap and water, leaving everything to dry in the sunlight.

#### STRIPED

"With its wonderful options for colors and sizes, this line is a must-have in any beach house."

#### —designer Dana Small

Dash & Albert Fisher Ticking Woven Cotton Rug, \$443 (9' by 12'); dashandalbert.com



#### CHEVRON

"Chevrons are a terrific way to include some rhythm on the floor in a pattern other than a stripe."

#### —designer Peter Dunham

Madeline Weinrib Sha Sha Tibetan Carpet in Amethyst Silk, \$11,500 (8' by 10'); madelineweinrib.com



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#### COASTAL PICK: BEACH HOUSE LIGHTING

The Boston Head Light Wall Sconce by Circa Lighting is a marine style wall light perfect for brightening coastal bathrooms, kitchens, and more. Available in five finishes, it's sure to complement any beach home. See page 32 for more details.

circa LIGHTING





WHAT'S MORE DREAMY than a hammock by the sea? This hammock by the sea, because it's roomy, mildew-repellant, and even handwoven in a soft triple weave to prevent any imprint on your skin. Plus it's pretty and portable (with a handy carrying bag), so you can savor any water view you wish (until, eyes heavy, you drift happily off to sleep).

Roberta Roller Rabbit by Roberta Freymann Beach Towel Argan in Orange, \$150; robertarollerrabbit.com





"THESE ARE COMFORTABLE AND OVER-SIZED, WITH TERRY ON ONE SIDE AND COTTON ON THE OTHER"

-DESIGNER DANA SMALL



#### A BOLD **BATH**

- 1 Thibaut Kelp Wallpaper in Aqua, \$68 per single roll; thibautdesign.com for retailers
- 2 Restoration Hardware Chatham 8" Widespread Faucet Set, \$649; rh.com
- 3 Fred Bowen-Smith Custom Cabinet, pricing available upon request; kitchenstrand.us

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-DESIGNER KEITHLEY MILLER

#### **MUST-HAVE** ROPE KNOT DOORSTOP

FROM THE CLASSIC bowline to the fisherman's bend, rope knots have been a mainstay of maritime culture ever since sailors began circling the globe. The rugged emblems of seafaring life remain an elemental tool for securing a vessel's lines and sails, but we've found they pull their weight in modern beach houses, too. Interior designer Orlando Soria favors this adaptation of the diamond knot, which doubles as a doorstopper: "I like to leave doors open to hear the ocean, and these cute nautical accessories keep doors from slamming closed in the sea breeze."







Learn to play Shells! **SHELLS IS A COASTAL TWIST** on the popular card

game Spoons. The goal: to get four of a kind before anyone else. You'll need at least three people, and as many as 13 can play.

Each player except the dealer brings a seashell and places it in the center of the table. The dealer deals four cards to each player, keeping the remaining cards in a stack close by. Then the dealer picks up a card from the stack and can exchange it for a card in hand, passing the unwanted card to the left. (Players take turns as the dealer, clockwise around the table.) Then each successive player accepts a card from the right and passes an unwanted card to the left

until someone has four matching cards. The player to the dealer's right discards his or her cards into a discard pile, and the dealer draws from that pile if cards run out.

The first player to get four of a kind grabs a shell, and the other players rush to grab a shell, too. Whoever ends up empty-handed earns a letter S for the first loss, an H for the second, and so on until he or she has spelled the word S-H-E-L-L-S and is eliminated. Each time a player is eliminated, the dealer removes one shell (like removing a chair in musical chairs), and the game continues until all but one player have spelled "shells." That person wins!





Crate and Barrel Bocce Set, \$150: crateandbarrel.com



Rollors Game, \$50; rollors.com





Ladder Golf Game Set, \$200; tommybahama.com



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**Tridente International** The Asteria Paddle Set in Amber Honey, \$100; taigan.com





OK, in the course of just one weekend my girlfriends and I probably said "Ahhhhhhhh!" over a hundred times. With our toes in the sand at the beach, discovering unique shops, tasting one of Alabama's "100 dishes to eat before you die" and getting an incredible massage at the spa, it was just the best time ever.

ROAD TRIP No. 16



# The girlfriends getaway that gets it right.

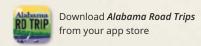
It's only a perfect girlfriends getaway if the place you're getting away to feels perfect – like the Grand Hotel Marriott Resort,
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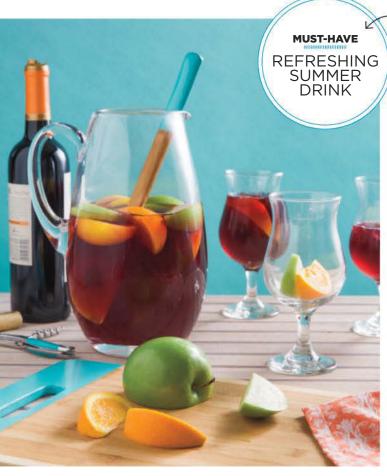
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#### Sangria!

Fruity, fresh, and perfect for pitchers, sangria is the ultimate beachside sipper. Early Roman settlers of the Iberian peninsula first mixed up the potent fruit punch as a means of hydrating (water, alone, was thought to be unsafe). It arrived in the United States hundreds of years later, today earning its cred as one of the most versatile cocktails. Mix and match your fruit and wine based on what you have on hand, or say "Salúd" with our classic recipe.

#### Sangria

- 1 lime, cut into wedges
- 1 lemon, cut into wedges
- 1 orange, cut into wedges
- 1 Granny Smith apple, cored and cut into wedges
- 1 (750-milliliter) bottle dry red wine
- 1 (12-ounce) can lemon-lime carbonated beverage

#### Garnishes: orange wedges and lime slices

Fill pitcher with lime, lemon, and orange wedges; press fruit with the back of a spoon to release juice. Add apple wedges and wine; chill until ready to serve. Just before serving, stir in lemon-lime beverage. Pour into ice-filled glasses, and garnish, if desired.





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 $<sup>\</sup>textbf{d. Boccioni Glass Jug} \ IMAX \ \textbf{e. Maggie Pillowtop Bench} \ Safavieh \ \ \textbf{f. Agatha 3-Piece Vase Set} \ IMAX$ 



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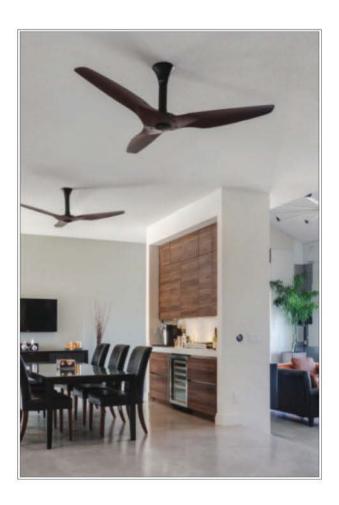
Haiku by Big Ass Fans features a sleek, minimalist style that blends with any décor. Its silent operation and variety of beautiful finishes make it an excellent choice for coastal homes. See page 32 or go to bigassfans.com/info and use code CL515 for more details.



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#### HAVENS (HOUSE TOUR)



WHEN A YOUNG New York City family began searching for a vacation retreat, they knew just where to look. In college, the wife had discovered Sullivan's Island—an historic beach town just outside of Charleston, South Carolina—and was bewitched by its leisurely pace and unencumbered views. She and her husband found a narrow oceanfront lot, and hired Charleston architect Beau Clowney to turn the property's slim proportions into an opportunity for a

distinctive twist on classic coastal design. When viewed from the street, the house's modest facade evokes historic cottages on the island. The beachfacing side is more modern, with a top-floor kitchen, living, and dining space overlooking lawns, dunes, and the Atlantic. Inside, interior designer Jenny Keenan layered old and new to make the house "livable and timeless." Here's how they created a beach escape that's as stylish as it is comfortable.

#### Put your guests at ease.

Because the couple wanted a home that could accommodate frequent visitors, Clowney designed the open-plan kitchen for ease of entertaining. Keenan reinforced the aesthetic by opting for open shelving. Vintage gymnasium lights were rewired and strung on rope for industrial eclecticism above the island.

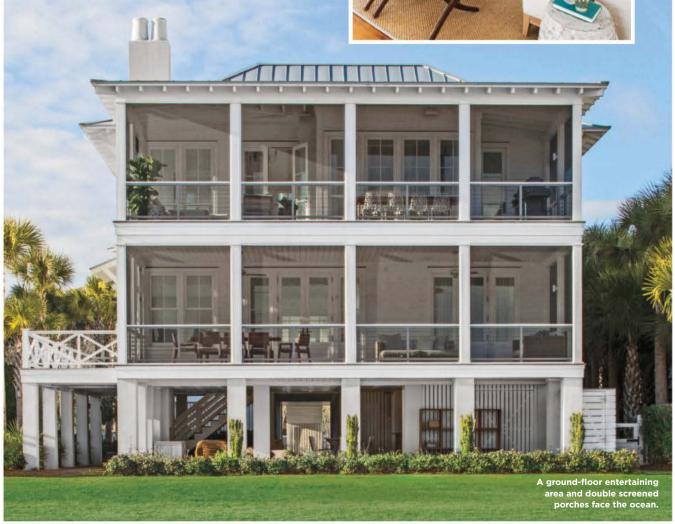


# HAVENS (HOUSE TOUR)

#### Mix things up.

The living room is filled with a mix of collected items: a vintage dhurrie atop a sea grass rug, a pair of Hans Wegner chairs, and a vibrant surf painting. The marble fireplace surround "has an elegant feel to it," says Keenan, "but it's not polished, so it pairs well with the beachy shiplap walls." >







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In the master bedroom, Clowney and Keenan emphasized comfort over square footage and kept the palette serene. The pine ceiling was painted a driftwood finish, and gray paneling adds warmth and architectural interest. The headboard's geometric pattern lends a modern design element to the room.

# that last.

Wall-to-wall built-ins make the bunk room a favorite destination for guests. To ensure the space holds up to frequent use, the designer chose a durable outdoor fabric for the bunk curtains, while a bold, hand-painted floor keeps things playful. ■ For more information, see Sources, page 107.



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# CURRENTS

Life and Style by the Sea



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## SUMMER LOVES

Here's what to see, hear, and do from Memorial Day until Labor Day

BY MELISSA BIGNER

#### **CURRENTS** (**SUMMER LOVES**)



#### MEMORIAL DAY

#### 1. Light Up the Sea

Participants set some 6,000 lanterns afloat off Oahu's south shore each Memorial Day in beautiful memoriam of servicemen and women. Can't make it? Sponsor a lantern or watch the stunning spectacle live at lanternfloatinghawaii.com.

#### MOVIES

# 2. Catch a Hot New Summer Release

Julie Christie last headlined in the silver-screen version of Thomas Hardy's Victorian love triangle Far from the Madding Crowd; this year it's Carey Mulligan's turn to shine in a new adaptation.

#### воок

# 3. Try To Keep a Straight Face

Eliza Kennedy's hilarious debut novel I Take You has garnered comparisons to the delightful Bridget Jones's Diary with good reason—the former Harvard Law Review editor knows how to let the smart quips fly.

#### PLAY

# 4. See a Beachfront Baseball Game

The Blue Wahoos' Pensacola, Florida, stadium overlooks the ocean, one of the best minor-league setups in the country. Add in hot dogs and sunsets—what are you waiting for?

#### TECH

#### 5. Take Time

Stay motivated to be in great shape this summer with all the tech tricks in the Apple Watch, including its personalized fitness trainers and daily counts of calories burned. But don't swim with it! It's not waterproof; apple.com/watch.



# 6. DO THE POLKA SEASIDE

There's a reason it was an itsy-bitsy yellow polka-dot bikini—the pattern is eternally cute-meets-cool. Rebecca Minkoff has splashed it across her resort tops, cropped pants, and dresses this season. Don one to feel as sassy as the song.

#### FASHION

#### 7. Go Boho

The boho-glam trend of billowy skirts and dresses is as cool as cool gets, in every sense of the word. Represent in new spring looks from Vera Wang, Tommy Hilfiger, and more.

#### CRUISE

#### 8. Chill Out in Alaska

Pack your bags for a 10-day trip on the high seas from Seattle to Vancouver, BC (August 3-13). With average temps in the mere 60s, 16 average hours of sunlight daily, amazing glacier views, and luxe accommodations, it's a super-chill summer experience; oceaniacruises.com.

#### BEAUTY

#### 9. Get Polished

What do Giorgio Armani, Narciso Rodriguez, Donna Karan, and Michael Kors have in common? They just sent models down the catwalk with matte polished nails. Mattify your favorite enamel with Deborah Lippman's Flat Top top coat.

#### DRIVE

#### 10. Hit the Road

Rent a convertible, put the top down, and choose a route to take in the shoreline sights.

- U.S. HIGHWAY 17: Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, to Punta Gorda, Florida
- ► CALIFORNIA STATE ROUTE 1 (a.k.a. Pacific Coast Highway or PCH): Monterey to Morro Bay
- MASSACHUSETTS ROUTE 6A: Orleans to Bourne on Cape Cod
- ► FLORIDA STATE ROAD A1A: Fernandina Beach to Key West
- U.S. HIGHWAY 101 (EL CAMINO REAL): Tumwater, Washington, to Eureka, California

#### FOOD

#### 11. Give Yourself a Brain Freeze

Since 1951, Matsumoto's on Oahu has topped scoops of creamy ice cream with shaved ice and served the treats in paper cones to legions of fans, including musician Jack Johnson and the cast of the new *Hawaii Five-O*.

Try the layered goodie at home, adding organic syrups in flavors such as pomegranate, ginger ale, lemon meringue, strawberry, and more from Nature's Flavors; naturesflavors.com.

#### SHOP

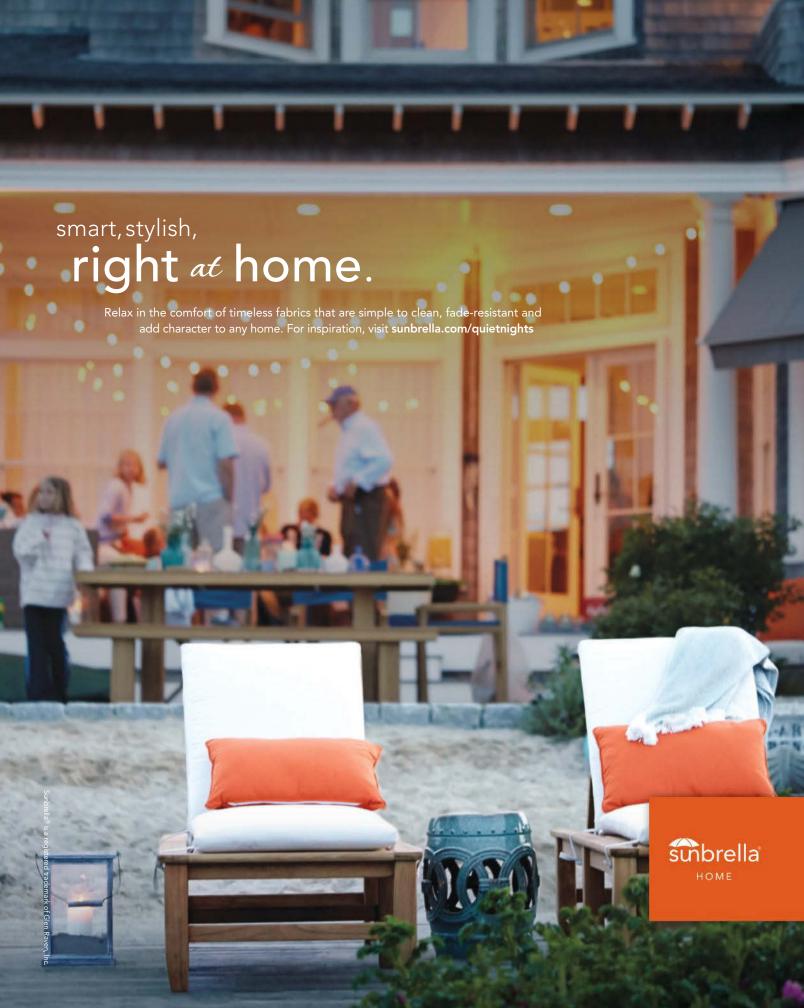
#### 12. Tote a New Tote

Update your summer beach or pool bag with a hand-printed canvas-and-leather market tote from Charleston-based painter Lulie Wallace, who has collaborated on home decor, linens, and more for Serena & Lily, Anthropologie, and Urban Outfitters; Iuliewallace.com.

#### FOURTH OF JULY

# 13. Check Out America's Oldest Parade

Bristol, Rhode Island, starts celebrating Independence Day on Flag Day (June 14) and continues the patriotic fun through July 4th, with a festive parade of all-American floats through town. Don't miss its 230th anniversary this year; july4thbristolri.com.





#### BOOK

## 14. (RE)READ THE BOOK BEFORE SEEING THE MOVIE

A new live-action version of Jon Krakauer's *Into Thin Air* hits theaters as *Everest* this fall, but even with Jake Gyllenhaal, Keira Knightley, Josh Brolin, and more on screen, there's nothing like the real thing. Pick up the classic, riveting read and you'll be glued to your beach chair under the sun.

#### TELEVISION

#### 15. Dive into Shark Week

Fascinated by the smart, toothy swimmers but prefer a really safe distance between you and them? Tune into Discovery Channel starting July 5 for a marathon of thrills on screen; discovery.com.

#### **FESTIVAL**

# 16. Watch Pros Sculpt at the Beach

Ten master sand sculptors will compete this year at an invitation-only annual show June 18-20 in Hampton Beach, New Hampshire, for a chance to win a piece of a \$15,000 purse; hamptonbeach.org.

#### MOVIE

#### 17. Get in on the Action

With a cast that includes Robert Downey Jr., Chris Hemsworth, Samuel L. Jackson, Scarlett Johansson, James Spader, and more, *Avengers: Age of Ultron* is a superheroes-versus-villains sequel that promises to be the "it" action flick of the summer.

#### FOOD

# 18. Come Out of Your Shell

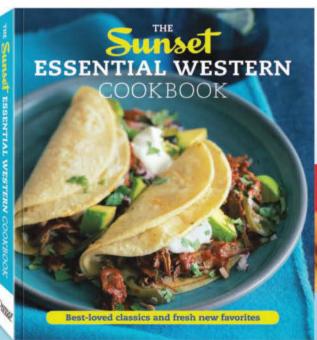
Some of the best oysters in summer include anything from the Pacific, as well as East Coast varieties such as Sweet Baby Jesus, Mattaki, Royal Miyagi, Naked Cowboy, and Mermaid Cove. Pop into an oyster bar (they've taken on nuances akin to wine bars these days) for mouthwatering options: B&G Oysters in Boston (bandgoysters .com), The Ordinary in Charleston (eattheordinary.com), and The Walrus and the Carpenter in Seattle (thewalrusbar.com).

#### TECH

#### 19. Swim and Skim

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#### DRINK

# 20. Sip a Beer with Some Heat

Brew fans, welcome to a spicy twist on your favorite cold one: Combine 6 tablespoons Bloody Mary mix (such as Tabasco) with ¼ cup fresh lime juice, 1 tablespoon lower sodium soy sauce, 1 teaspoon hot pepper sauce, and 2 (12-ounce) bottles of light beer. Serve over ice.

#### SHOP

# 21. Put On a Flowery Party Dress

Show up in a proper gardenparty getup with one of Trina Turk's latest flower-patterned creations. Classic silhouettes, colorful prints, and cutout detailing combine for a modern, feminine look; trinaturk.com.

#### **BOARDWALKS**

#### 22. Stroll a Classic

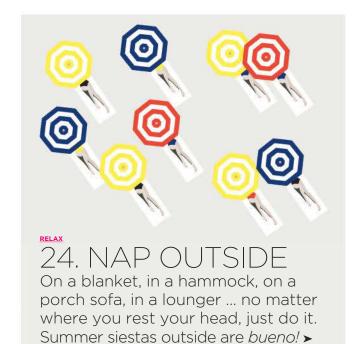
Grab your flip-flops and walk the planks of one of the shore's best boardwalks for hot dogs, rides, and old-fashioned fun.

- Coney Island, New York
- ► Hampton Beach, New Hampshire
- Hollywood Beach, Florida
- ► Myrtle Beach, South Carolina
- ► Rehoboth Beach, Delaware
- Santa Cruz, California
- San Diego, California
- ➡ Virginia Beach, Virginia

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#### 23. Paint Your World

Coat your Adirondack chairs, plant boxes, or shutters in Pantone's pick for the color of the year, Marsala.



#### FOOD

# 25. Have Your Fill of Lobster Rolls

Combine 1 cup mayonnaise and ½ cup chopped celery with salt and pepper to taste; stir in 2½ cups chopped cooked lobster. Cover and chill. Melt 1 tablespoon butter in a skillet over medium heat, and toast 3 hot dog buns (cut sides down); repeat with more butter and 3 more buns. Spoon lobster mixture into toasted buns; top with arugula and crumbled cooked bacon.

#### **FASHION**

#### 26. Get Suited in Style

Swimsuits and cover-ups in patterns (gingham) and cuts (scalloped edges) that combine the best of youth fashion with styles that suit a grown woman's curves: That's on our radar this summer, and Marysia has the look; marysiaswim.com.

#### TECH

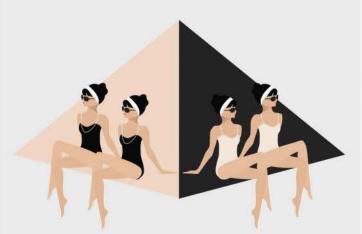
#### 27. Power Up

Treat yourself to longer-lasting sessions with your wireless phone, whether you're Instagramming vacation photos or making plans with pals, when you use a charger that's built into your phone case. The best models keep you charged for up to three days. Great picks for iPhones include the Anker Astro E3, Lenmar Meridian, Mophie Juice Pack, or PhoneSuit Elite.

#### MUSIC

#### 28. Hear the Harmony

String bands, barbershop quartets, a cappella choirs—you name the wholesome music group and it's playing at 8 p.m. every Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday at the Rotary Park bandstand in Cape May, New Jersey, from July 4th through Labor Day; discovercapemaynj.com.



#### BEAUTY

### 29. LOVE THE BAND

An updo is not only a practical hairstyle on the shore, it's an elegant one—and the Holly Golightly look is getting a functional and fashion-forward boost with wide headbands this summer. Try the Emi-Jay Infinity Headband; emi-jay.com.

#### PLAY

#### 30. Hit a Round

Few "sports" are as equalopportunity as mini golf. So make it a date-night must or a family playoff. If you're near Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, try the course at Hawaiian Rumble Golf, where the Mini Golf Masters is held each fall; prominigolf.com.

#### MUSIC

#### 31. Enjoy a Mac Attack

Hold onto your floppy hats: Fleetwood Mac is getting the band back together for England's Isle of Wight Festival June 14—the band's only festival show all year; isleofwightfestival.com.

#### SHOP

#### 32. Stay Organized

With summer guests coming and going, it's easy to lose track of house keys. Keep them all together with haute statement key rings. We like the chic offerings from Bottega Venetta, Tory Burch, and Hermès.

#### MOVIES

# 33. Add a Little Dose of Intrigue

The Man From U.N.C.L.E. (August 14): Tough-guy Guy Ritchie pens and directs this 1960s-era spy thriller based on the Cold War-era TV series; Hugh Grant, Armie Hammer, and other suave gents star.

#### FASHION

#### 34. Cut it Out

Easy, breezy cotton eyelet ruled recent runways from Pucci and Chloe to Oscar de la Renta, and makes anyone wearing it feel youthful.

#### PLAY

#### 35. Splash in Style

Upgrade your pool and beach floats with Kai Floats. Covered in Sunbrella fabrics, the chic lounges are the water-friendly cousins of fashionable floor pillows; floatingluxuries.com.

#### HOME

#### 36. Give a Room a Makeover

Interior design darling Sara Story released new wallpapers this year, with patterns named for Asian coastal locales: Bora Bora, Bandol, and Hana; sarastorydesign.com.

#### **BEAUTY**

#### 37. Do the Wave

Limp summer hair? Not so great. A professional blowout with beach-inspired curls? Yes! Treat yourself to the hottest style that has jumped from the runways to reality. For a simple at-home hairdo, gather strands into a low side pony and weave them into a loose braid for one of the prettiest looks for summer.

#### DRINK

# 38. Mix a Summer Cocktail

ULTIMATE RUM PUNCH Combine 1 cup pineapple juice, ¾ cup orange juice, ¼ cup pink grapefruit juice, ¾ cup golden rum or amber rum, ½ cup coconut rum, and ¼ cup apricot brandy. Serve over ice. Makes 6 to 8 servings.

#### SHOP

#### **39. Scour a Flea Market**

Score your next favorite whatzit at any of these great hunter's paradises.

- ALAMEDA POINT ANTIQUES FAIRE: 800 booths; Alameda, California
- LONG BEACH ANTIQUE MARKET: 20 acres of vendors; Long Beach, California
- THE GENERAL STANTON INN FLEA MARKET: 50 years running; Charlestown, Rhode Island

#### LABOR DAY

#### 40. See a Free Play

San Francisco's Free
Shakespeare in the Park troupe
performs Romeo and Juliet at
the Presidio during Labor Day
weekend; sfshakes.org/park. ■

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# NAVIGATOR

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EXPLORE

# **COLORFUL CURAÇÃO**

Named for the Portuguese word for "heart," this island sets Dutch culture to a Caribbean beat

AS MY PLANE soars over Haiti's westernmost point, I look down at the Caribbean Sea and grin. While explorers of every century have scoured these waters, perpetually searching for their tropical utopia, I found mine four trips ago. Now, I am heading back for my fifth. Next stop? Curaçao.

My love affair with this nirvana just 40 miles north of Venezuela always begins with its capital

city, Willemstad. At a glimpse, it's Holland during the Golden Age; the geometric, gabled rooflines flanking the banks of Saint Anna Bay uncannily resemble those lining the canals of Amsterdam's Old Town Center. The palette here, though, is resplendently Caribbean: The edifices favor Easter egg tones, and the harbor's hues play back and forth among indigo, turquoise, and cerulean.

Even more international is the street scene in Willemstad. While newbies arriving here might head straight for the sand of Curação's more than 30 admittedly glorious beaches, I always go for a city walk first just to hear conversations in Dutch, Spanish, and the native dialect, Papiamentu, bounce down the narrow, curving streets.

Curação's rainbow effect is even more evident when you look around. With more than 60 nationalities having made a home here since the island's discovery in 1499, these residents look as diverse as their forebears; even after four visits, I can't tell a tourist from a local. "I often get asked how I am a local, if I have fair skin and blue eyes," Danielle Dueñas-Ernandes, managing director of a local tour company, tells me.

We're standing in front of the elegant, pale yellow Mikvé Israel-Emanuel, the oldest synagogue in continuous active use in the Americas. Dueñas-Ernandes describes the Curação of the 17th century: a Dutch colonial outpost that welcomed persecuted Spanish and Portuguese Jews from the Netherlands and Brazil, setting a standard of tolerance that's carried to the present day. And while I am no refugee, I feel the quiet, gentle echo of that precedent every time I arrive.

TIME FOR A SWIM? Almost. My next stop is to check in with "Dutch." Because when you're a Dutchman on an island in the Dutch Caribbean, and everyone calls you "Dutch," then you are definitely The Man. Adriaan "Dutch" Schrier is that entrepreneur at the center of the action, and I've heard he has a new venture that's going to blow me away. It won't be the first time.

Wiry, sun-kissed, and relentlessly energetic, Schrier founded both the Curação Sea Aquarium and the Curação Dolphin Therapy and Research Center, an institute that pairs dolphins and children with disabilities for in-water therapy. This time, though, his project is less Flipper and more







Clockwise from top, left: Colorful signposts proving that on Curação, all roads lead to excellent diving; the historic digs at Kura Hulanda Village & Spa in Willemstad; feisty seas at Shete Boka National Park on the north end of the island

Jules Verne. Schrier's new baby is Substation Curação—a high-tech, pint-size submarine that can take four passengers down 1,000 feet below the surface of the ocean. That's deep, I think to myself. Really deep.

But I'm game. I lower myself through the sub's small hatch and crawl toward the nose of the craft, lying on my belly in one of two bunks on each side of the narrow submarine. Propped up on my elbows and peering forward through a large, round window that replaces the

sub's nose, I feel like a kid sledding headfirst down a hill. Except the journey is a slow, delicate surrender to gravity as we descend into the Caribbean blue.

We reach the ocean floor—more than 800 feet down-and I can see for what feels like forever, spying undersea hills teeming with multicolor coral and schools of opalescent fish rushing past cruising heavyweight giant marlin and tuna. We brush silently past a centuriesold shipwreck, and I'm living the kind of vision I only dreamed of as a boy.

BACK AT SEA LEVEL. I face the best problem on Curação: choosing a beach. One of my favorites, Knip Beach, is a sweet white crescent backed by lush vegetation at the island's southwest tip (and about an hour's drive), so I'll save that one for tomorrow. Now, I grab a quick dip near my sub adventure and my bed this trip: the Royal Sea Aquarium resort, just south of Willemstad. This cluster of bright-orange villas is renowned for its untrammeled ocean views and easy walking to shopping, restaurants, and taverns.

And as it must be 5 o'clock somewhere, I take a two-minute walk to Hemingway Beach Bar & Restaurant, which uses fine, white Caribbean sand as its floor and has a shoes-optional policy. It also puts out the island's finest bloody Mary with fresh lime.

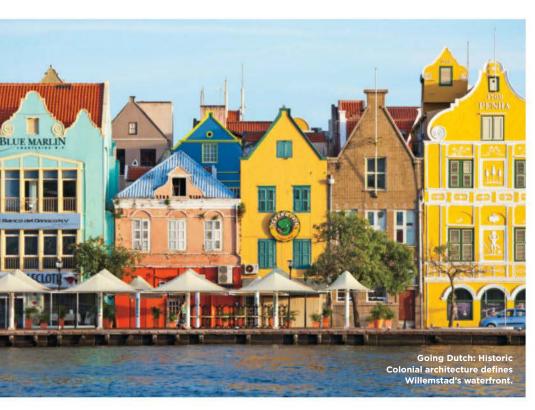
As I'm strolling on the beachfront at Hemingway's, I pass a guy who looks familiar. Football-player physique, shaved head ... I spin my mental Rolodex, finally coming up with his name. "Jozef!" I blurt, and he turns and takes me in.

"Adam!" he hollers. "What's it been? Three years?" It's another Curação reunion, and we plan to meet up that evening to christen it with beer at Augusto's Restaurant.

Italy-born chef Augusto Ceccotti puts out a crabmeat-infused onion brûlée with ingredients sourced right from the area, and joins us for a chat on his patio that overlooks a meandering canal. Reunions are rarely this warm, this scenic, and this delicious.

And this is what I always come back to. Yes. I love the beaches, the water. and the anachronism of old-world architecture in the subtropics. I love the entrepreneurial dynamism of dolphins and submarines. But that's not why I keep coming back.

It's what Jozef says to me, when our night at Augusto's draws to a close. "It was so good to see you, my friend," he says. "It's also good to know that I'm sure I'll see you again next year." It's that expectation of return. A place that knows you belong to it, and you'll surely find your way back.





#### THE DETAILS

#### **STAY HERE**

Santa Barbara Beach & Golf Resort features 1,500 feet of white sand on Curação's southern shore. Rates start at \$167; 855/ 590-2266 or santabarbara resortcuracao.com.

The Royal Sea Aquarium Resort is a short walk to Cabana Beach (above). Rates start at \$111; 877/736-4568 or royal seaguariumresort.com.

#### **EAT HERE**

#### Augusto's Restaurant

serves fresh seafood just steps from the sand on the Royal Sea Aquarium Resort property; 877/736-4568 or royalseaquariumresort.com.

**Hemingway Beach Bar &** Restaurant features live music on the weekends; 59/99/465-0740 or hemingwaycuracao.com.

#### **PLAY HERE**

Substation Curação dive options depart Monday through Friday from the Sea Aquarium. Rates start at \$425 per person: 59/99/465-2051 or substation-curacao.com.

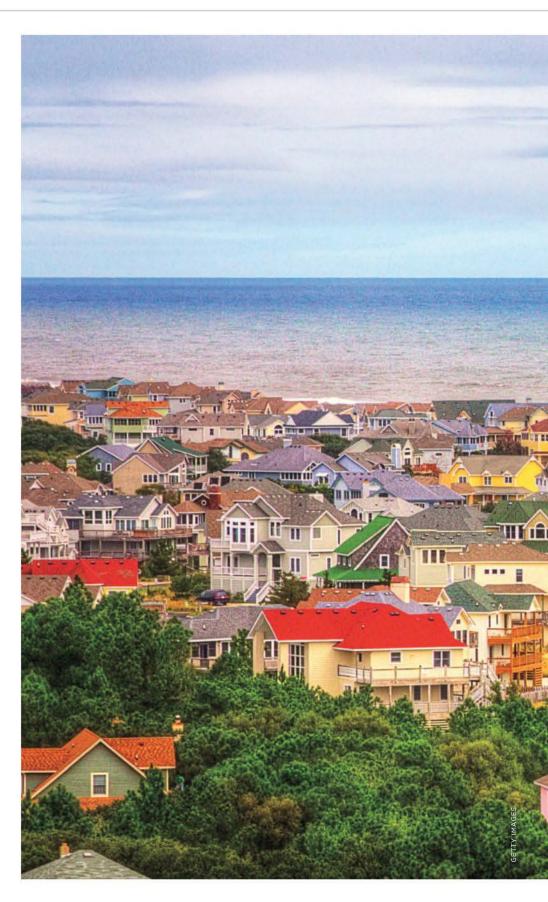
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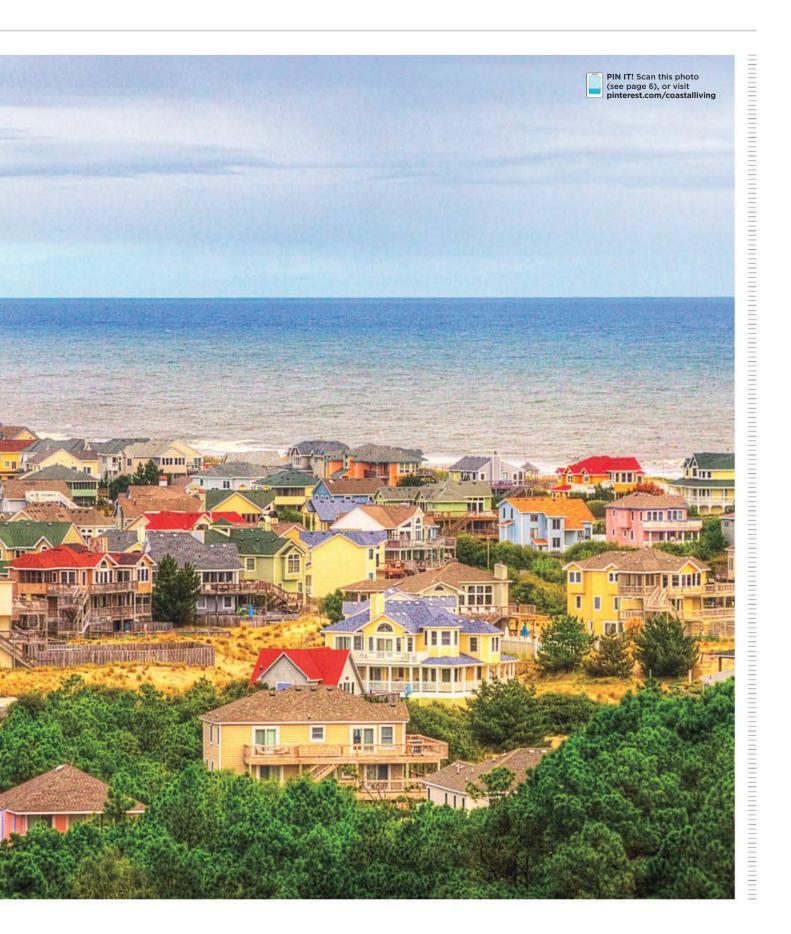
# Greetings from ... **COROLLA**

Sequestered in the northernmost reaches of North Carolina's Outer Banks like a prize rose in a garden's private corner, tiny Corolla (population 600) is a resplendent outpost amid white sands and salt water. While home for centuries to Native Americans, and to the wild horses that still roam the beaches today. the town gained its name in 1895 when the postal service-notorious for changing the names of Outer Banks towns—had the consideration to ask villagers what they wanted to be called. Their choice the botanical term for a flower's petals—was a name both romantic and predictive. Now, more than a century later, a spread of bright homes along those still-vast sands looks from above like a cheery blast of flower power.

#### PHOTOGRAPH BY MALCOLM MACGREGOR

Shot with a Canon EOS Rebel XSi midmorning from the top of the Currituck Lighthouse.





## NAVIGATOR (ROOM SERVICE)



GET THE LOOK

# **VENICE BEACH**

A trio of Technicolor bungalows makes California dreaming a reality

Venice is a laid-back neighborhood where screenwriters pedal beach cruisers past yogis in Land Rovers, and all roads lead to that fabled strand of sand. For lucky visitors, the Venice Beach Eco-Cottages-three one-bedroom bungalows minutes from the water—offer a mini-enclave for living happily like a local.

Each cottage comes with a name and an aesthetic, by designer Kelly LaPlante, to match. The flirty Le Bébé-with its Bastille hues, French-chic accents, and burst of red butterflies above the bed-is a riot of bright color compared to the Papa Hemingway cottage, handsomely dressed with glossy earth tones, a vintage club chair, and antique art. The third bungalow, called Aunt

Zoe's Place, is a 1940s Norman Rockwell-esque scene well-stocked with vintage touches.

The retreats are an easy stroll to the shops and cafés of Abbot Kinney Boulevard and Venice Beach Boardwalk, where everyone enjoys the ocean breeze, expansive beach, and eyepopping stream of humanity. Capture the Venice cottage magic with these nine products. Rates starting at \$175; venicebeachecocottages.com.



**DECK THE WALL** A large mirror is surrounded by smaller aged pieces, adding an intricate mosaic look to a stunning accessory. **Currey & Co. Sazerac Mirror**, \$1,060; redefinedhomeboutique.com



**SEEING RED** Classic decor comes in redhot color with this bold lighting option. **Safavieh Paris Ceramic Table Lamp** in Red, \$150; bedbathandbeyond.com



**CAMP CHIC** Stoneware dishes featuring blue rims and distressed edges are a perfect play on vintage tin cookware. **Canvas Home Tinware Cereal Bowl**, \$12; canvashomestore.com



**STEP UP** In search of a retro vibe? Look no further than this fab vinyl-and-metal find. **Cosco Home and Office Retro Bar Stool with Cushion** in Red, \$80; wayfair.com/coastalbarstool



VINTAGE CHARM A style reminiscent of French antiques makes this bed a thoughtful choice for a cottage. Country Cottage Country French Bed in French Blue, from \$1,970; rosenberryrooms.com



HIGH STYLE Sophisticated glamour is found in a mirrored nightstand covered in silver leaf.

Bliss Home & Design Harlow Three-drawer Chest, \$1,240; blisshomeanddesign.com



FOR THE BIRDS Artful, detailed birdhouses are a fun and unexpected choice on a kitchen counter or in a built-in. Frontgate Seaside Birdhouse in Blue, \$69; frontgate.com



SPREAD LOVE Lend your bedding some texture with a chic ruffled pillow. Dransfield & Ross Beauford 20" Crinkle Pleat Pillow in Ivory, \$413; dransfieldandross.biz for retailers



IN BLOOM For a homey feel in the kitchen, consider an earthenware, hand-painted pitcher in a floral design. Fitz and Floyd Flower Market 74 oz. Pitcher, \$35; hayneedle.com





NEW WAVE

## **EYE OPENER**

Eau Palm Beach Resort's new look is sun-drenched, sassy, and sophisticated

**STEPPING INTO** Jonathan Adler's redesigned rooms at Eau Palm Beach Resort & Spa is like being handed a perfect cocktail: The world instantly gets a whole lot better.

The new look at this former Ritz-Carlton south of Palm Beach reflects Adler's smart and playful hand, with sun-soaked blues and yellows in bold patterns, botanicals on the padded headboards, and lovebirds on the beds' throw pillows. The rooms feel luxuriously homey: A pickled-oak credenza with a modern Chinoise vibe looks like a one-of-a-kind piece, while a poster-size photo of a budgie and coffee mugs with his-and-her bas reliefsa mustache on one side, lips on the other-are full of personality. Adler (who lives up the road from Eau Palm during the season) says he blended Capri, Santorini, and Palm Beach for this vision; his ménage à trois is just right. Who wouldn't want in on this party?

The reimagining of the resort's 309 guest rooms, as well as its suites and corridors, amplifies Eau Palm Beach's extant charms—a beautiful strand of Atlantic-facing white sand, a pair of excellent restaurants, and the Eau Spa. At 42,000 square feet, this is the kind of place you can spend the entire day hiding out in, whether enjoying an aromatherapy bath/scrub massage/ facial trifecta in a personal spa villa, or just sipping Champagne and catching up on your magazines on a canopied daybed in the courtyard garden.

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-Tracey Minkin



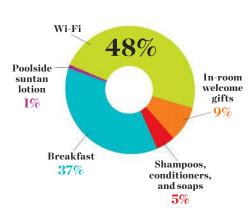
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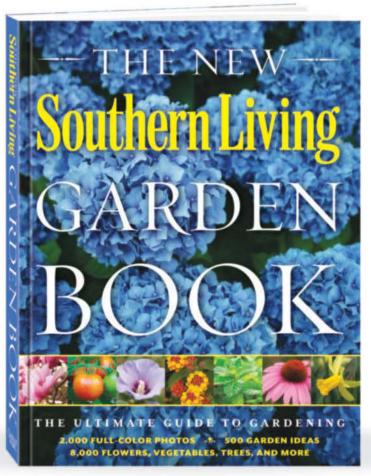
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# NAUTICAL CHARM

Designer Barclay Butera infuses a lighthouse-inspired California abode with seafaring color and style

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Clockwise from left: The mudroom walls are painted Bayshore Beige by Benjamin Moore, and the storage baskets are from Pottery Barn. The dining room rug is by Barclay Butera, and the table is crafted of antique barnwood. The dishes are from HomeGoods.



beacon of welcome for its owners and their extended families—that's a particularly apt description for this Newport Beach home. "We've always enjoyed visiting old lighthouses and collecting pieces of sailing and lighthouse memorabilia on trips," says owner Kimberly Caldwell. Situated on a harbor-view lot in the Bayshores neighborhood, the house has a welcoming air that's perhaps doubly fitting for Kimberly. She raised her two sons in the historic community, and was thrilled to return some 15 years later, guided back by happy memories.

Kimberly credits her husband, Chip, for looking to one of their favorite lighthouses (the iconic Brandt Point in Nantucket) for inspiration when designing their house. Interior designer Barclay Butera embraced the idea, and together with architect Cynthia Childs, they created a home that reflects the family's love for the maritime signals, with an emphasis on comfort and functionality.

Childs borrowed some architectural design elements for the Caldwells' home—such as the gabled portico and brick-and-white wood exterior materials—from the Brandt Point lighthouse, but none so dramatic as its replica of a lantern room. "We had to do this within the confines of traditional architecture," says Childs, "so I incorporated it into the entry, above the master bedroom balcony." When a crane arrived to lift the custom octagonal lantern room to the top of the house, Kimberly and Chip's young grandchildren looked on with delight. Before it was finished, the



Clockwise from below: The wallpaper is by Ralph Lauren, and the counter tiles are by Concept Studio. The patio chairs are by O.W. Lee with Sunbrella cushions. The rooftop furniture is by Summer Classics.







team added an authentic brass lamp that Childs found at a nearby nautical antiques shop and had electrified.

Butera infused his own salty New England touches throughout the 3,200-square-foot house. "The theme here is nautical-chic," he says. And to create fluidity among the kitchen and living and dining rooms, he opted for neutral walls offset with fabrics in farmhouse colors (deep reds, navy, khaki). The palette is echoed throughout the house—from the family room to the grandkids' bunk room (complete with porthole windows), and Butera keeps the look fresh by layering in pine furniture and sisal rugs.

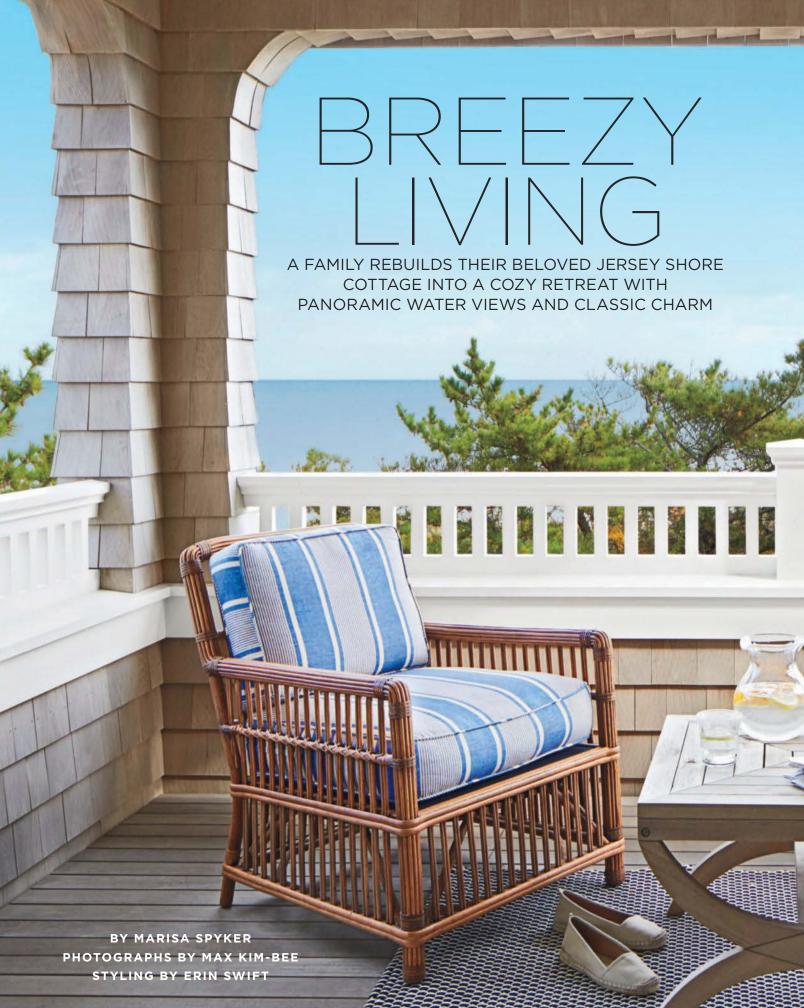
To take advantage of the temperate year-round climate, Childs designed an interior courtyard that opens to both the kitchen and the dining/family room, with a retractable canopy for privacy and sun protection without diminishing breeze and light flow. "I open the bifold doors from the kitchen to the courtyard all the time. It's perfect for entertaining," says Kimberly.

With the beach nearby and the neighborhood marina a short golf-cart jaunt away, the Caldwells are savoring family time. "It's wonderful to be back here. I love that my grandchildren get to experience an old-fashioned neighborhood, exploring the beach and participating in events like the annual Bayshores beach camp-out," says Kimberly. "Even I slept out on the sand!" ■ For more information, see Sources, page 107.

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The walls in the living room (top) are painted Decorators White by Benjamin Moore. The chairs are by Hickory Chair, and the coffee table is by Salvations Architectural Furnishings. The painting is by Michael Marrinan through J. Todd Galleries. Above: Two levels of porches offer expansive views of the Atlantic Ocean.

#### FOR ONE DESIGNER AND HER HUSBAND,

paradise is a narrow spit of land in Mantoloking, New Jersey. The simple shingle-style cottage Kevin and Meg O'Kane purchased on the barrier island served the couple and their two children, now grown, for almost 15 years of happy summers. "We'd have a minimum of 10 people staying with us every weekend, and then more over for dinner," says Meg, who owns an interior design firm with her sister, Mary Haynes, in Warren, New Jersey. "It was everyone's favorite place to be." But when their beloved retreat a bare-bones, early 1900s bungalow with uninhibited views but without air-conditioning, drywall, and insulation-developed structural issues beyond repair, the O'Kanes were forced to make a difficult decision. "We were told it wasn't worth renovating, so we were left with the alternative of starting over," she recalls.

Along with Haynes, Meg dreamed up a new design that was essentially a larger, improved version of the original home, with plenty of modern conveniences and open space for entertaining. "She had learned a lot about what she wanted and needed while living in the original house," says Haynes. "Because we were rebuilding, we were able to include those things."

At the top of that list was taking better advantage of the site's prime location and stunning sea views. To achieve this while still honoring the traditional aesthetic of the previous home, they enlisted architects Chris Rice and Dustin Brown of the nearby













town of Sea Girt, who were well versed in shingle-style homes of the area. "As charming as their old home was, it didn't capitalize on the oceanfront location," Rice says. "Our challenge was to make views accessible from anywhere in the house without having the exterior facade look like a wall of glass." To that end, Rice, with Meg's input, incorporated classic New England details such as red-and-white cedar shingles for the roof and siding, curved balconies, and gabled arches, as well as expansive back porches that intersect the line of sight from the sea to the house.

Inside, they continued the exterior's traditional cottage style with light, bright materials. That translated into painted, textured shiplap walls, cypress ceilings with exposed rafters, and cerused white oak floors chosen to mask the sand tracked in from the beach. "The idea was to make things as livable and practical as possible," says Haynes. "You don't want to constantly worry about upkeep when you're at your beach house."

That was the philosophy that drove many of the design decisions, from the sisal rugs—"because you can pick them up and shake them out," says Meg—to clutter-curbing built-ins for corralling things like books and beach towels. Built-in benches accommodate extra guests in the living room, and drawers beneath a wide window seat are used in lieu of dressers in guest rooms. Open shelving in the kitchen and baths makes essentials easy to spot for weekend guests. "We don't want people to ever

have to ask for anything," says Meg. Where the O'Kanes didn't use built-ins, they incorporated a mix of furniture that combines tradition with fresh, modern ideas. Upholstered chairs, part of a dining set inherited from Meg's grandmother's beach home, were updated with a bold coral print. In the living room, a pair of upholstered club chairs complement a rustic iron coffee table that "reminded me of a lobster trap," Meg says.

Those subtle seaside references carry into other rooms, as well, from the rope-wrapped pendant lights in the side entry to a star-fish mosaic that adorns the floor of a powder room. The palette—varying shades of blue from turquoise to cerulean combined with light neutrals—gives the home a sense of place. "My inspirations were blue skies, sand, and sea," says Meg.

That inspiration is now everywhere she looks thanks to the property's high elevation, which not only enhances the views, but also protects from storm surge—just three weeks before the house was scheduled for completion, Hurricane Sandy swept through Mantoloking. "The town was one of the hardest-hit, but our home was one of the few that escaped the storm unscathed," says Meg.

Ultimately, the Jersey Shore's resilient spirit is part of what keeps calling the O'Kanes back to their retreat. "The minute I drive over the Point Pleasant bridge, roll down the windows in my car, and smell the ocean breeze," Meg says, "that's when I know I'm home." For more information, see Sources, page 107.

# House of Style

Couture queen Nicole Miller's summer home in Sag Harbor exudes her trademark flair for high-energy pairings and electric color







N THE BREEZY BACK VERANDA of her house in the Hamptons, fashion designer Nicole Miller uses the afternoon light to leaf through sketches and jot notes on silhouettes. "I try not to bring work home with me, but when I do, this porch makes a nice weekend office,"

she says. Here, the pace is set not by runway managers, but by Miller's Rhodesian ridgeback, Godzilla, who trots out to greet visitors. Most weekends in the summer, friends and family convene for bouillabaisse dinner parties or informal post-wakeboarding lunches, with the late-day sun bouncing off the waters of Peconic Bay behind the house.

"When I first saw this place, it seemed very familiar to me," says Miller of the shingle-style dwelling she shares with her husband, financier Kim Taipale, and their son, Palmer. She was born in Massachusetts and says the property immediately reminded her of home. "I'm pretty much a modernist at heart, but I loved the rustic charm of this house," she notes, referring to architectural details like the front gabled roof, extended chimney, and recessed rear porch that runs the length of the house. It was designed by architect Francis Fleetwood (who also counts Paul McCartney and Alec Baldwin as clients) in the mid-1980s.

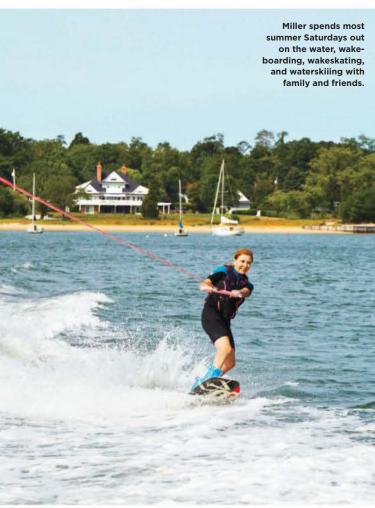
Despite the property's quiet charm, it's a spirited place. "Most Saturdays in the summer, I invite a handful of girlfriends over, and we stay on the water all morning," says Miller, an avid waterskier. "We do all kinds of sports-wakeboarding, even wake skating," she adds, describing a version of wakeboarding done without stirrups connecting the rider's feet to the board. Afterward, their group lunch is comfortable and casual, often assembled on the back porch or around the long dining room table, a rectangular 1950s piece by noted midcentury furniture designer











Paul McCobb. A collection of molded plywood dining chairs, most of which are still covered in their original green-and-orange vinyl, creates a lively color parade. "I've always liked the whimsy of pieces from the 1950s and '60s. There was a freedom in design during that time that I really love," says Miller, who brought in Manhattan-based interior designer Richard Mishaan to consult on space design.

Elsewhere in the house are more hints of Miller's well-known penchant for brave arrangements of hue and pattern, contrasting forms, and blends of retro and contemporary styles. In the living room, a 1960s colorblock shag rug in fiery red and orange hues lays vibrant groundwork for a pair of black leather chairs and apple green throw pillows. A broad Eames bench and a mod, metallic coffee table add sculptural interest. And a graphic paddleboard of Miller's own design and a ceramic pink flamingo flank the fireplace, lending an air of fun and balancing the brilliant blue skull painting that hangs above the mantel.

She painted the walls ivory throughout to temper the color play, and to unite paintings and mixed-media pieces (many by alumni from her alma mater, the Rhode Island School of Design), as well as an assortment of Mexican crosses hanging in the dining room.

Intriguing textiles also figure prominently, indoors and out. For the first-floor guest room, Miller had throw pillows and draperies crafted out of a custom print of Herman Miller lamps. On the porch, a chic set of vintage bamboo furniture was updated with a pair of tropical barkcloth prints.

Beyond the porch and pool, a stone path gives way to a grassy trail to the water. Often, Miller hops in the boat with her husband and son and heads to Sunset Beach, a favorite restaurant on nearby Shelter Island. Weekends here, she says, have a predictable rhythm to them that she welcomes. "Fashion is always changing, so I like that this place stays the same," she says. "And there is nothing like living on the water. I wouldn't be happy living anywhere else." ■ For more information, see Sources, page 107.

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# flying on the dunes leading up to the Long Beach peninsula's 28 uninterrupted miles of pristine coastline.

#### The music starts.

On a field of sand at the edge of the Pacific Ocean, Amy Doran and her 21-year-old son, Connor, shoot each other a sideways glance. With a flick of the handles connected to plastic-fiber lines, their two W-shaped kites start to wiggle. Amy's kite lifts, performs an introductory dance, and then softly lands. Connor's does the same. Then, as the music picks up, the colorful kites sweep together into the August sky.

The spectators at the Washington State International Kite Festival cheer. The kites perform a four-minute pas de deux: flying in precision, chasing each other, and doing figure-eights as their handlers move together with muscular grace.

It's a beautiful routine. An emotional one, too. Many in the crowd know that Connor has epilepsy and a learning disability, and that flying helps keep his anxiety at bay. The sport has brought him national attention as a contestant on *America's Got Talent*, and it remains a source of strength amid his challenges.

Kites can be a visual spectacle, an artistic outlet, a source of surfside family fun. Spend a few days at a kite festival, though, and you'll also hear stories about how lifealtering they can be. Kites, it turns out, keep us young. They help us grow. They help us heal.

#### Every summer, thousands of visitors

descend on Long Beach, Washington—an old-fashioned resort town with go-carts, a bike trail, and plump local oysters—for the nation's premiere kite festival. Long Beach (population 1,300) is the home of the World Kite Museum, which owns 1,500 historic and contemporary kites from 26 countries. The museum's collection, the largest in the United States, includes a "Gibson Girl" box kite that relayed SOS signals during World War II.

Some enthusiasts who attend the weeklong Washington State International Kite Festival simply want to set up day tents on the wide strand, have picnics, and fly. Others come to watch the contests and

demonstrations that fill the beach each day. Individuals and pairs compete in kite "ballets" choreographed to music. Teams stage complicated routines, as when 15 flyers of Revolution kites-W-shaped models supported by four lines each—fly in concentric circles, do-si-do like square dancers, and finally spin like a single pinwheel before landing in a perfect line. There are battles in which competitors try to knock one another's six-sided Japanesestyle rokkaku kites out of the sky. And there are mass ascensions of kites with a single theme. During the sea-creature ascension, the sky becomes a menagerie of fish, octopi, turtles, and a penguin.

At night, the flying moves inside, to an elementary-school gymnasium. No artificial wind is used indoors—in what seems like aerodynamic wizardry, an experienced flyer can launch a lightweight kite and keep it aloft solely through body motion. One of Long Beach's 2014 winners was Donna Wendt, whose pterodactyl-shaped single-line kite started slowly in the gym and built to a fury of 360-degree spirals.

Wendt, a geographic-information systems analyst, finds that flying keeps her focused. "When you're doing a competition, you have to be in the now," she says. "You have to pay attention to what's going on this second. If you let your mind drift, your kite's going to crash." She and her husband, Bob, own about 100 kites, including 25 that she has crafted: Stunt flying led her to kite-making, with its balance of right-brain creativity and left-brain science. Her basement rec room in Puyallup, Washington, is filled with bolts and piles of fabric-most recently, tissue lamé, which she hopes to craft into aerial ballgowns. "I go through the fabric store," she says, "blowing through fabric to see what's going to hold air."

#### The most accomplished designers

sell their masterpieces for hundreds and sometimes thousands of dollars each. I catch up with one of them, a Californian named Ron Gibian, while he sits on the beach assembling a 7-foot-long black-and-white snail. The snail's body is covered in polka dots that Gibian has stenciled with

hundreds of circular price stickers and loose-leaf reinforcements. It makes for a striking contrast to the festival's more colorful kites.

"Can I fly it for a second just to say I did?" one woman asks.

"You can fly it all you want, honey," says Gibian, and she does.

A former graphic designer originally from Chile, Gibian splits his professional time between designing kites and playing jazz percussion. As a kitemaker, he draws inspiration from the sharp angles and clean lines of Modernist architecture—"minimalistic settings that create a Zen quality," he says. Some of his originals end up in high-end collections; the most avid collectors own thousands of kites each.

Gibian pulls out another black-andwhite creation: "Otis," the cartoonish face of a grinning old man, with stick-out ears and a 15-foot fringed beard made from

#### KITES, IT TURNS OUT, KEEP US YOUNG. THEY HELP US GROW. THEY HELP US HEAL.

black ripstop nylon. After assembling the frame, he lets the kite rise slowly into the air. Everyone around us cranes their necks to watch. Looking up, Gibian believes, is part of the magic of a kite festival: "Who," he asks, "likes looking down?"

In his own cordoned-off sand lot, championship flyer Ray Bethell has spent much of the week in Long Beach holding court in a sturdy red folding chair—or "getting together and telling lies," as he calls it—when he hasn't been busy flying three kites at once. Bethell, an 87-year-old retired millwright from Vancouver, British Columbia, has been a sponsored guest at festivals from New Jersey to New Zealand. He holds numerous world records and has simultaneously flown 50 kites in interconnected stacks. At the beach, he still shows off his tanned physique and tattooed arms.

Bethell started teaching himself kiting in 1980, inspired by stunt flyers he saw in Hawaii. About 15 years later, a viral infection left him deaf. Kiting helped lift his spirits, and today it keeps him active. "I can fly for hours and hours and hours, because I'm at peace with myself," he says.

Throughout much of their 2,000-year history, kites have represented more than beauty and sport. In some cultures, they serve as "symbols of an external soul," Clive Hart wrote in a 1967 history of kites.

Clive Hart wrote in a 1967 history of kites. Justus Doolittle, a 19th-century missionary working in China, described ancient kite-flying festivals where attendance was believed to ward off "domestic calamity."

Throughout the week in Long Beach, I hear stories of how kiting helps people cope with challenges. But no one makes a deeper impression than 54-year-old Amy Doran and her son, Connor, who live in Olympia, Washington.

Amy had been flying kites as a hobby when she stumbled on a festival in Lincoln City, Oregon, in 2002. She got hooked on the camaraderie and began attending other festivals, including Long Beach, sometimes with young Connor in tow. Flying became her cathartic outlet. "You take all your emotions, and you send them right out through your fingertips," she says.

Kiting proved transformational for Connor, too. After he taught himself to fly seven years ago, Connor discovered the sport provided a private world into which he could escape. He became so adept that he made it to the semifinals on *America's Got Talent* in 2010, when he was 17. Propelled by the national attention, he and his mother have created a touring program called Dare to Dream, which uses kites to raise awareness of epilepsy and bullying.

"Kite flying has given me a place that I can go to, to get away from fears," Connor says. "When I pick up a kite, I'm not thinking about my worries. When I'm flying, nothing can touch me."■

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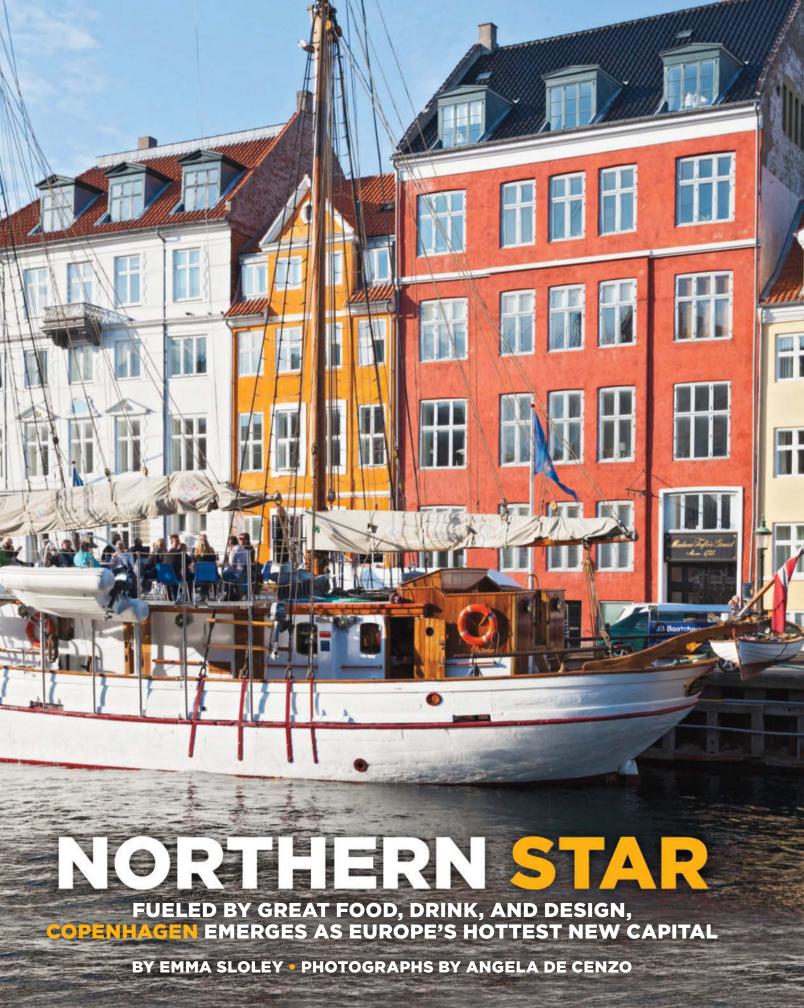














#### "The fish needs to swim." the waiter informs me, solemn sotto voce, before pouring a clear stream of aquavit into a tiny glass.

I'm pretty sure he's basically giving me an excuse to drink with lunch, given that I'm about to partake of a smoked-fish smørrebrød, the famous Danish open sandwich that, like most good things in Denmark, is close to unpronounceable. This onetime working man's lunch has undergone a glamorous renaissance in the high-end restaurants around Copenhagen (like the one I'm in, Lumskebugten), but the principle is basically the same wherever you go: slabs of rye bread topped with an array of delicious morsels, most involving seafood. You don't have to be washed ashore in Denmark for long before you start noticing that the sea, with all its maritime imagery and superstition, is tethered to life here as tightly as a fisherman's knot.

In spite of being an avid Europhile, I'm a first-timer to the Danish capital. Somehow Copenhagen never really figured on my European Grand Tour hit list. It seemed to me to be too far-flung, too chilly, lacking in any compelling landmarks. (It's a long way to go to see a statue of a mermaid, no matter how cute she is.) Well, I'm here to urge you to add Denmark to your Grand Tour right away. The Copenhagen of right now is easily the equal of Paris or Rome for dining, and the city is buzzing with creative energy, full of young firebrands remaking the city into one of Europe's most essential destinations.

To get a handle on this former Viking fishing village, it helps to see the city in terms of its relation to the water. Central Copenhagen-packed with regal landmarks like Amalienborg Castle, King's Gardens, and the Royal Theater-is separated from multicultural Nørrebro, quaint, family-oriented Østerbro, and polished Frederiksberg by several long, narrow lakes, and by a canal from Christianshavn, home to the hippie enclave of Christiania. Vesterbro, to the southwest of the city center, is a burgeoning neighborhood with a hip, low-key bar scene. And on its eastern flank, the city faces Øresund, the strait of water that separates Denmark from Sweden. Unless you bring your own boat, expect to crisscross lots of bridges as you navigate the city.

One thing that has remained unchanged in Copenhagen is the Danish philosophy that marries a dedication to wholesome principles (recycling, eating organic, maintaining a small footprint) with an enthusiasm for life's hedonistic pleasures: great food and wine, convivial company, and beautiful objects. A statistic you hear bandied about a lot is that Danes are the happiest people in the world. They're certainly among the most polite. The first time I take the elevator in my hotel, I notice that there is no button to close the door, only one to open it. Danes would rather wait for someone running for the elevator than get to where they're going more quickly. Incredible.

Apart from accidentally stepping into the path of an oncoming bicycle (of which Copenhagen has a staggering 650,000 for its urban population of 1.2 million), few aspects of life here reward manic speed. Strolling the waterfront or floating the canals on slow-moving, Bateau Mouchestyle tourist barges are de rigueur activities. Citizens patiently wait months for a custom-built bike. Meals are especially unhurried affairs, particularly given Copenhagen's status as one of the world's most exciting and celebrated food cities.

Spearheading Copenhagen's transformation into foodie heaven is Noma, the famous culinary laboratory where chef Rene Redzepi works his considerable magic. You can't swing a foraged mushroom in this town without hitting a restaurant run by a Noma alum. One of the hottest right now is The Standard, a former 1930s customs house set on Nyhavn Harbor and overseen by Claus Meyer, one of Noma's founders and widely considered the godfather of New Nordic cuisine.

A word of warning: Copenhagen is not the place to begin that low-carb diet. The





bread is just too transcendently good. At Almanak, the Standard's casual groundfloor dining room, it's an amazing marriage of sour, rich, and intense, and served with butter spiked with rose petals and sunflower seeds. I could dine on this alone, but then along comes grilled cucumbers, smoked cheese, and the ubiquitous smoked mackerel. That's followed by a dish of fried cod with tomatoes, leeks and crab, and, finally, strawberries at the height of their seasonal perfection.

Restaurant Tårnet (The Tower) hasn't had time to join the starry Michelin ranks Clockwise from left: Modern Danish cuisine at Almanak; culinary landmark The Standard; smørrebrød at Lumskebugten; a stylish corner at Lidkøb Bar; waterfront color; Danish teens demonstrating the culture's renowned happiness; Scandinavian design at Illum











yet, but its location is certainly stellar. Take an elevator to the top floor and you'll be delivered to a romantic aerie tucked in the uppermost tower of the Hogwarts-like Christiansborg Castle. The room—romantically lit with glowing, egg-shaped lamps on each table—is lined with gigantic regal statues, and its windows offer dizzying views over Copenhagen's rooftops. Owner Rasmus Bo Bojesen, a passionate restaurateur with several notable restaurants around town, works the room, dropping by my table to share the philosophy of his kitchen, which could easily stand in

as the national one: "It's about respect for my grandmother's kitchen," he says, "and respect for tomorrow."

#### WOMAN CANNOT LIVE ON BREAD ALONE,

no matter how good it is, so I pause in my culinary odyssey to appreciate the other thing Danes do so incredibly well: design. The Design Museum, a treasure-filled series of rooms in a former 18th-century hospital, is where midcentury-modern geeks go to get their fill. On my visit, the lobby features two giant Hans Wegner chairs, part of the "Just One Good Chair"

exhibition (never fear, many of this Danish master's greatest hits are on permanent display), and from there it's a walk through works by some of the 20th century's most celebrated furniture designers and architects, from Verner Panton to Nanna Ditzel and Arne Jacobsen. If the names aren't familiar, the iconic chairs, lights, and other usable artworks created by these legendary artists are instantly recognizable.

I've been tipped off that a new venture on the waterfront combines Copenhagen's stellar offerings—food and design—so I head to Copenhagen Street Food. Here



I find a huge warehouse facing Nyhavn Harbor featuring furniture made from shipyard salvage and 20 or so food trucks and stalls dishing out street-food fare from wild mushroom tacos to organic hot dogs. Despite the late northern summer chill, fashionable Danes lounge on folding chairs outside, noshing on snacks and generally living up to their happy reputation.

A distinctive cocktail culture has grown alongside Copenhagen's dynamic restaurant scene. Bar-hopping is a growing sport, and much like dining, mixology is treated with a reverence verging on the religious. I decide on a pilgrimage to Lidkøb Bar, a former apothecary in Vesterbro, a red-light district turned boho-cool neighborhood. Everyone here looks like they've wandered off a fashion shoot, from the patrons to the svelte waiters in black leather aprons. Earlier, a Danish expat friend had tried to explain the concept of hygge (pronounced HYOO-guh), which roughly translates as coziness, or cheeriness, usually brought about by good company, food, and wine. Danes will approvingly describe a convivial gathering as "very hyggeligt." As I sip a cocktail in front of Lidkøb's fireplace, I think I finally get it.

#### MUCH LIKE THAT OTHER FAMED CANAL

city, Venice, Copenhagen is best explored in a serendipitous way. Some of my greatest discoveries are literally stumbled upon, like the utterly charming Sankt Peders Stræde, or St. Peter's Street, in the Latin Quarter, one of the oldest parts of the city. Starting at the eponymous church, I pass Sankt Peders Bageri, a famous bakery with a gold pretzel-and-crown insignia on its wooden sign; Fantask, a comic book store in basement spaces on opposite sides of the street; and Brillebutikken, an eyeglass boutique on three levels.

I end up gazing in the window of Sögreni Cykler, where they are building the kind of custom bicycles Danes love to ride. I settle for a zinc bike bell, and then stop to refuel at Bar Moritz just down the road. The motto of this jaunty new tapas-inspired bistro in ultra-hip Hotel SP34 is "Wine. Dine. Repeat." So I do just that amid the potted olive and citrus trees, as the plaid shirt-clad waitress brings over plates of

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### **5 Lumskebugten** restaurant is a great place to try smørrebrød, Denmark's

lumskebugten.dk. 6 The Standard is four terrific harborside venues in one, overseen by Claus Mever. the godfather of New Nordic cuisine: thestandardcph.dk. Head to 🕖 Restaurant Tårnet for a romantic setting—in a castle tower-with thoughtful, ingredient-driven menus to match; taarnet.dk. A fun new food market, **(3) Copenhagen** Street Food is inspired by Southern European market culture and American food trucks: copenhagenstreet food.dk. Hip 10 Uformel showcases rare ingredients such as monkbeard—an ocean plant found only in Nordic regions—preserved fish. pickled vegetables, and biodynamic wines; uformel.dk.

#### SHOP

One of the world's greatest department stores, to Illum is a one-stop shop for gorgeous Scandinavian design, from homewares to fashion; illum.dk. 10 Hay stocks sleek, contemporary Danish furniture, rugs, and collectibles; hay.dk. 🔁 Sögreni Cykler is worth a visit to understand the Danish obsession with two wheels: sogrenibikes.com. If you have a hankering to take home some smoked fish or other Danish delights, the kaleidoscopic food hall Torvehallerne is the place to go; torvehallernekbh.dk.

delicious tapas and cheese. When the check comes, it's clipped to a vintage sardine can—of course.

By now I've become so smitten with Danish design that my last day's activity feels inevitable. I head for the heart of central Copenhagen to explore the city's iconic department store, Illum, in business since 1891. With its soaring atrium roof and four levels of fashion design essentials, stepping inside can bring on a swoon. I coo over Velorbis, a dapper gent's accessories brand; consider making a serious investment in Scandinavian fashion labels like Day Birger et Mikkelsen, Filippa K, and Acne; and end up purchasing some didn't-even-know-I-needed-them treasures like a red leather bicycle pouch and

a ceramic candleholder in the shape of Amalienborg Palace.

Finally I duck into Torvehallerne, a gourmet food hall near Norreport, the busy central train station, which offers sustenance from smørrebrød and handcrafted chocolates to smoked fish from Bornholm, Copenhagen's easternmost island. Sipping a fair-trade coffee while admiring my new purchases, I feel a sense of deep Danish contentment flow over me as I watch Copenhageners happily conversing over their open sandwiches and other unpronounceable things. This, I think to myself, is definitely hyggeligt.

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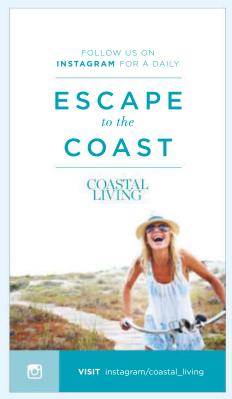
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#### KITCHEN (GOOD TASTE)

#### **Grilled White Pizza** with Clams and Bacon

HANDS-ON TIME: 30 minutes TOTAL TIME: 45 minutes

- 12 ounces shucked clams, coarsely chopped
- 3 garlic cloves, minced
- 1/4 teaspoon dried crushed red pepper
- 31/2 teaspoons extra virgin olive oil, plus more for brushing
- 31/2 teaspoons fresh lemon juice, divided
- 3 tablespoons semolina flour or
- pound refrigerated prepared pizza dough, at room temperature
- 8 ounces shredded mozzarella cheese (about 2 cups)
- 2 ounces Parmigiano-Reggiano cheese, grated (about ½ cup)
- 4 cooked applewood-smoked bacon slices, crumbled
- 1 cup fresh flat-leaf parsley leaves
- 1/8 teaspoon kosher salt
- 1. Preheat grill to medium-high heat (350° to 400°). Combine first 3 ingredients. 1 tablespoon oil, and 1 tablespoon lemon juice in a small bowl. Let stand 15 minutes.
- 2. Sprinkle semolina flour evenly over a large, rimless baking sheet. Place pizza dough on baking sheet, and pat into a 14-inch circle.
- 3. Brush grill grates with oil, and slide pizza dough onto grates. Grill, covered with grill lid, 2 minutes or until grill marks appear. Slide baking sheet under dough on grill, and reduce heat to medium. Sprinkle dough evenly with mozzarella, leaving a 3/4-inch border. Top with clam mixture, Parmigiano-Reggiano, and bacon. Grill, covered with grill lid, 8 minutes or until cheese melts and crust is lightly browned.
- 4. Meanwhile, combine parsley, salt, and remaining ½ teaspoon each oil and lemon juice in a small bowl. Remove pizza from grill, and top with parsley mixture. Serve immediately. Makes 4 servings.

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#### **Grilled Peach Chutney Pizza** with Prosciutto and Goat Cheese

HANDS-ON TIME: 50 minutes TOTAL TIME: 50 minutes

- 1 pound peeled peaches, cut into wedges
- ½ cup dry white wine
- 1/4 cup brown sugar
- 2 tablespoons mustard seeds
- 2 tablespoons cider vinegar
- teaspoon kosher salt
- 1/2 teaspoon onion powder
- 1/4 teaspoon ground coriander
- 1/4 teaspoon dried crushed red pepper
- 3 tablespoons chopped fresh thyme, divided
- 3 tablespoons semolina flour or polenta
- pound refrigerated prepared pizza dough, at room temperature
- tablespoons olive oil, plus more for brushina
- 3 ounces thinly sliced prosciutto
- cup very thinly sliced red onion
- ounces goat cheese
- teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
- cups baby arugula
- 1. Heat grill to medium-high heat (350° to 400°). Combine first 9 ingredients and 2 tablespoons thyme in a heavy saucepan over

- medium heat. Cook 20 minutes or until thickened to a saucy consistency, stirring often and breaking up peaches with the back of a spoon. Let cool completely.
- 2. Sprinkle semolina flour evenly over a large, rimless baking sheet. Place pizza dough on baking sheet, and pat into 4 (6- to 7-inch) circles.
- 3. Brush grill grates with oil, and slide pizza dough onto grates. Grill, covered with grill lid, 2 minutes or until grill marks appear. Slide baking sheet under dough on grill, and reduce heat to medium. Spread dough evenly with peach chutney, leaving a ¾-inch border. Top with prosciutto, onion, and goat cheese. Grill, covered with grill lid, 8 minutes or until cheese melts and crusts are lightly browned.
- 4. Remove pizzas from grill, and sprinkle with black pepper. Brush edges of crusts with ½ tablespoon oil. Combine arugula and remaining 1 tablespoon oil in a bowl; toss gently to coat. Top pizza with arugula. Serve immediately. Makes 4 servings.

#### Grilled Vegetable Pizza with Balsamic Reduction

HANDS-ON TIME: 40 minutes TOTAL TIME: 40 minutes

- 1 cup balsamic vinegar
- 1 tablespoon light-colored corn syrup
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
- 3 heaping tablespoons roasted garlic cloves
- 5 tablespoons olive oil, divided, plus more for brushing
- pound asparagus, trimmed to 6-inch lenaths
- 1 zucchini, cut into 1/4-inch-thick slices
- yellow squash, cut into 1/4-inch-thick
- teaspoon salt
- teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
- tablespoons semolina flour or polenta
- 1 pound refrigerated prepared pizza dough, at room temperature
- ounces shredded mozzarella cheese (about 1½ cups)
- 1. Combine first 4 ingredients in a small saucepan over high heat; bring to a boil. Reduce heat to medium; gently simmer, stirring occasionally, 6 minutes or until reduced to about 1/3 cup. Pour reduction into a small bowl; set aside.

- 2. Process garlic and 2 tablespoons olive oil in a food processor until smooth, scraping sides of bowl. Set aside.
- 3. Preheat grill to medium-high heat (350° to 400°). Place asparagus, zucchini, and squash in a large bowl. Drizzle with 2 tablespoons olive oil, and sprinkle with 1/4 teaspoon each salt and pepper; toss gently to coat. Grill 4 minutes or until crisp-tender, turning after 2 minutes. Keep warm.
- 4. Sprinkle semolina flour evenly over a large, rimless baking sheet. Place pizza dough on baking sheet, and pat into a 14-inch circle.
- 5. Brush grill grates with oil, and slide pizza dough onto grates. Brush top of dough with remaining 1 tablespoon oil. Grill 2 minutes or until grill marks appear. Reduce heat to medium-low; flip dough, and spread evenly with garlic mixture, leaving a 3/4-inch border. Top with grilled vegetables, and sprinkle evenly with cheese. Grill, covered with grill lid, 5 to 7 minutes or until cheese melts. Remove pizza from grill, and drizzle with desired amount of balsamic reduction. Serve immediately. Makes 4 servings.





#### **Grilled Pesto Pizza** with Chicken, Mozzarella, and Ricotta

HANDS-ON TIME: 35 minutes TOTAL TIME: 35 minutes

- 2 tablespoons extra virgin olive oil, divided, plus more for brushing
- 8 ounces sliced crimini mushrooms
- 1/2 cup chopped onion
- 1 cup shredded rotisserie chicken
- 2 tablespoons chicken stock
- ½ cup ricotta cheese
- ½ teaspoon salt
- ½ teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
- 3 tablespoons semolina flour or polenta
- pound refrigerated prepared pizza dough, at room temperature
- √s cup fresh prepared pesto
- 6 ounces shredded mozzarella cheese (about 1½ cups)
- plum tomatoes, thinly sliced
- 1/4 cup fresh basil, cut into thin strips
- 1. Preheat grill to medium-high heat (350° to 400°). Heat 1 tablespoon oil in a large skillet over medium-high heat. Add mushrooms; sauté 3 minutes. Add onion; sauté 4 minutes. Add chicken and chicken stock; cook 1 minute.
- 2. In a small bowl, combine ricotta cheese, salt, and pepper.
- 3. Sprinkle semolina flour evenly over a large, rimless baking sheet. Place pizza dough on baking sheet, and pat into a 14-inch circle.
- 4. Brush grill grates with oil, and slide pizza dough onto grates. Brush top of dough with remaining 1 tablespoon oil. Grill 2 minutes or until grill marks appear. Reduce heat to medium-low; flip dough, and spread evenly with pesto, leaving a 3/4-inch border. Spread chicken mixture evenly over pesto. Top evenly with mozzarella and tomato slices. and dot with ricotta mixture. Grill, covered with grill lid, 5 to 7 minutes or until cheese melts. Remove pizza from grill, and top with basil. Serve immediately. Makes 4 servings. -Recipes by Robin Bashinsky, Tim Cebula,
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-Jennifer Brunnemer Slaton

#### Coconut Mojito

Muddle 6 fresh mint leaves, 3 lime wedges, and 1 teaspoon brown sugar in the bottom of a cocktail shaker. Add 11/4 ounces (2½ tablespoons) Mount Gay white rum, ½ ounce (1 tablespoon) Malibu coconut rum, and 1 ounce (2 tablespoons) cream of coconut. Fill shaker with ice, and stir vigorously until chilled. Strain mixture into a tall glass, and top with 1 cup chilled club soda. Garnish with a lime wedge, fresh mint leaves, and a pinch of grated coconut, if desired. Makes 1 cocktail.

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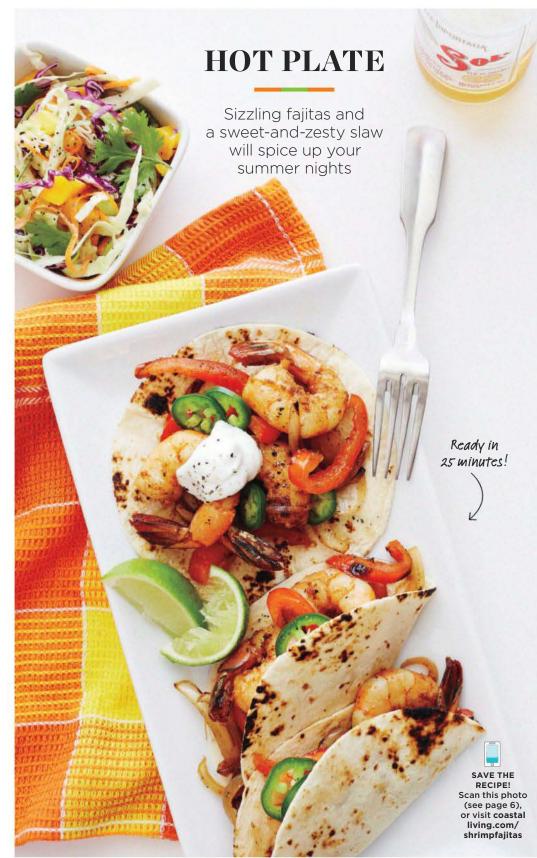
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#### Shrimp Fajitas with Mango-Lime Slaw

- ½ teaspoon kosher salt
- 1/2 teaspoon paprika
- 1/4 teaspoon garlic powder
- 1/4 teaspoon ground cumin
- 1/4 teaspoon ground red pepper
- <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> pound large peeled and deveined shrimp
- 3 tablespoons canola oil, divided
- 2 cups vertically sliced onion
- 11/2 cups sliced red bell pepper
- 8 (6-inch) flour tortillas
- ½ cup crema Mexicana or sour cream
- 1 jalapeño pepper, thinly sliced (optional)

#### Lime wedges

- **1.** Combine first 5 ingredients in a medium bowl. Add shrimp; toss to coat.
- 2. Heat 1½ tablespoons oil in a large cast iron skillet over high heat. Add shrimp and cook, stirring occasionally, 4 minutes or until shrimp are done. Remove shrimp from skillet.
- **3.** Add remaining 1½ tablespoons oil to pan. Add onion and cook, stirring often, 2 minutes. Add bell pepper and cook, stirring often, 4 minutes or until softened. Remove skillet from heat and add shrimp, tossing to combine.
- **4.** Top tortillas with shrimp mixture, crema, and jalapeño slices, if desired. Serve with lime wedges. Makes 4 servings.

#### MANGO-LIME SLAW

- 1/4 cup mayonnaise
- 1 tablespoon sugar
- tablespoons canola oil
- 2 tablespoons fresh lime juice
- 1/2 teaspoon kosher salt
- 4 cups shredded coleslaw mix
- cup chopped fresh cilantro
- 1 ripe mango, peeled and finely chopped

Whisk together first 5 ingredients in a large bowl. Add coleslaw, cilantro, and mango; toss well to coat. Makes 4 servings.



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#### **HOT DOGS!**

Here's what you need to know about taking your pooch to the shore

IT'S A JOY WATCHING your dog romp through the surf and run in the sand, but before you strap on his leash and hit the beach, Dr. Jeff Werber of Century Veterinary Group in Los Angeles, California, says there are a few key steps that will keep him happier and healthier by the sea.

#### KICK HIS ACTIVITY LEVEL INTO

HIGHER GEAR. "I encourage people to increase their pets' activity levels gradually," says Dr. Werber. "Dogs shouldn't go from limited exercise in the winter to running around all day on the shore as soon as the weather changes." Even pets who are used to running with their owners may need an adjustment period to prepare for running in the sand, which is more difficult and requires more stamina.

KEEP HIS PAWS IN MIND. Dogs' paw pads are prone to blistering on the hot sand. "If it's too hot for you, it's too hot for your dog," says Dr. Werber. He recommends water-resistant, breathable mesh booties to protect

paws but allow air flow—important because a dog releases body heat through its paws. (Try Kurgo Step'N Strobe Dog Shoes, \$70; kurgo.com.)

SUPPLY FRESH WATER. Dogs will be tempted to slurp salt water on a hot day at the beach, causing dehydration and digestive issues. The best way to prevent that is to make sure your dog drinks plenty of water before your outing, and to bring fresh water with you. "Once they feel satiated, they'll be less interested in drinking ocean water," says Dr. Werber.

**PACK THE ESSENTIALS.** In addition to water and food if you're going out for the whole day, Dr. Werber likes to soak a bandana in water, freeze it, and then pop it into a cooler to take to the beach. "Wrap it around the dog's neck to help him stay cool," he says. He also packs sunscreen of SPF 30 or higher; apply it to your dog's nose, snout, ear tips, and any other exposed areas especially necessary for short-haired breeds or dogs with light-colored fur.

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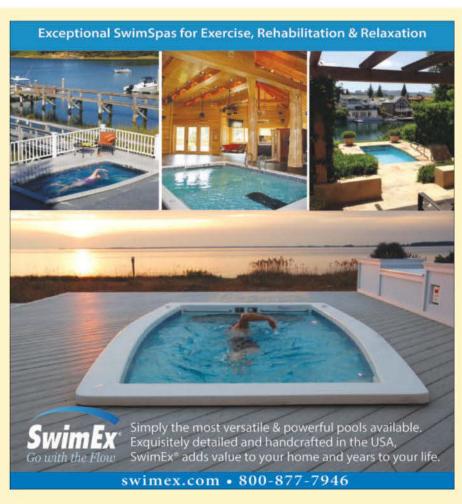
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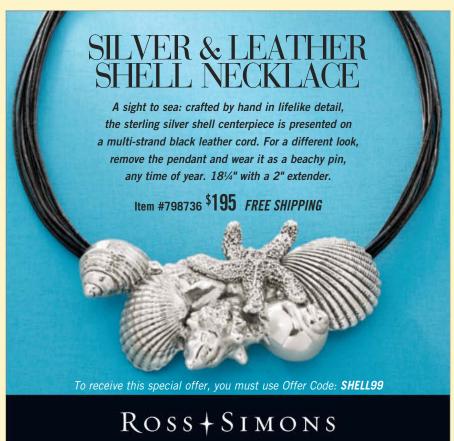
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#### LIFEGUARDING

A daughter looks for comfort in the patterns and rhythms she returns to every summer BY HESTER KAPLAN

MY LONG, GLORIOUS SWIM OVER, I emerge from the water. I laugh at the way seaweed stripes my arms, and my mouth is wonderfully salty. This could be any morning over the past five decades of summer at this same spot of beach. The stones under my feet are solids and pastels, and above, the sky is that singular Cape Cod creamy blue I've never seen anywhere else. At my family's house high on the dune above, the same weathered deck chair that's always been there is angled for the best view. The sounds are so familiar I almost don't hear them-the drone of a boat looking for bluefish, the slurp of waves, a dog barking at an indifferent seagull. But something's different here now, something has changed, and for a moment I am still, water evaporating on my skin.

When we return over and over to the places we love most, we want—we expect—

everything to remain the same. We take change as betrayal, and we take it personally. My view, my bench, my blueberry bush! We accept that our "regular" lives, away from these places of refuge, are full of change and the unanticipated. Walk downtown one morning and the building you've always admired is no longer there. The two-way street suddenly becomes one-way. Surprises—some good, some less so—await us at work. Children grow up overnight, and when we look in the mirror before we go to sleep, we see that we've changed, too, just a little bit every day.

But here on this beach, the place I have returned to every year, what remains the same is as comforting as knowing what lines come next in the poem or the song. Repetition—of the tides, the winds in early evening, the particular crackle underfoot of seaweed drying in the sun—overrides

the ticking sound of time passing. Patterns are a balm to the mind and the senses, they enfold us in their rhythms. Every year, on my drive out to this beach from the city, I pass the place where I've eaten fried clams and soft-serve ice cream and run into the same people forever. The familiar striped awning above the take-out window assures me that I've returned to the place where I can rely on what has always been.

When I'm underwater, air bubbles pop around me in predictable, musical bursts. The light filtered through waves or shifting schools of minnows, or even a kite in front of the sun, is as familiar as my arms moving in the breaststroke. I have no weight here, no finicky joints. I am not startled by the scurrying crab, the tiny jellyfish. I am a child and an adult in a timeless home.

But my father's kayak is gone today. Every other year, coming out of the bay, I've spotted the boat's red beak peeking over the lowest dune, like an envious lifeguard watching a lone swimmer. Dragged down the path by my father in the spring, the kayak waited to be taken into the water by him every day, waited for his hand to grasp the rope and ease it into the cool. Maybe boat and passenger wouldn't go very far or fast, but they always stopped at a distance between shoreline and horizon, a kind of suspension between water and sky and hour. This was my father's pattern, and watching was mine. Then my father would paddle to shore, the kayak sighing as it slid up onto the sand, and pull it up to its place behind the dune.

It's been four months since my father died. The kayak is still up at the house this year, and already grass, rugosa roses, and daylily have begun to grow over it. I don't know if it will come down to the beach anytime soon, or ever again. My mother is sitting in the old deck chair now, looking out onto the water, and I imagine she's looking for my father, as she always did when he was out for a ride. This is her pattern still, and maybe the familiar act of lifeguarding will soothe her, soothe us all.

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